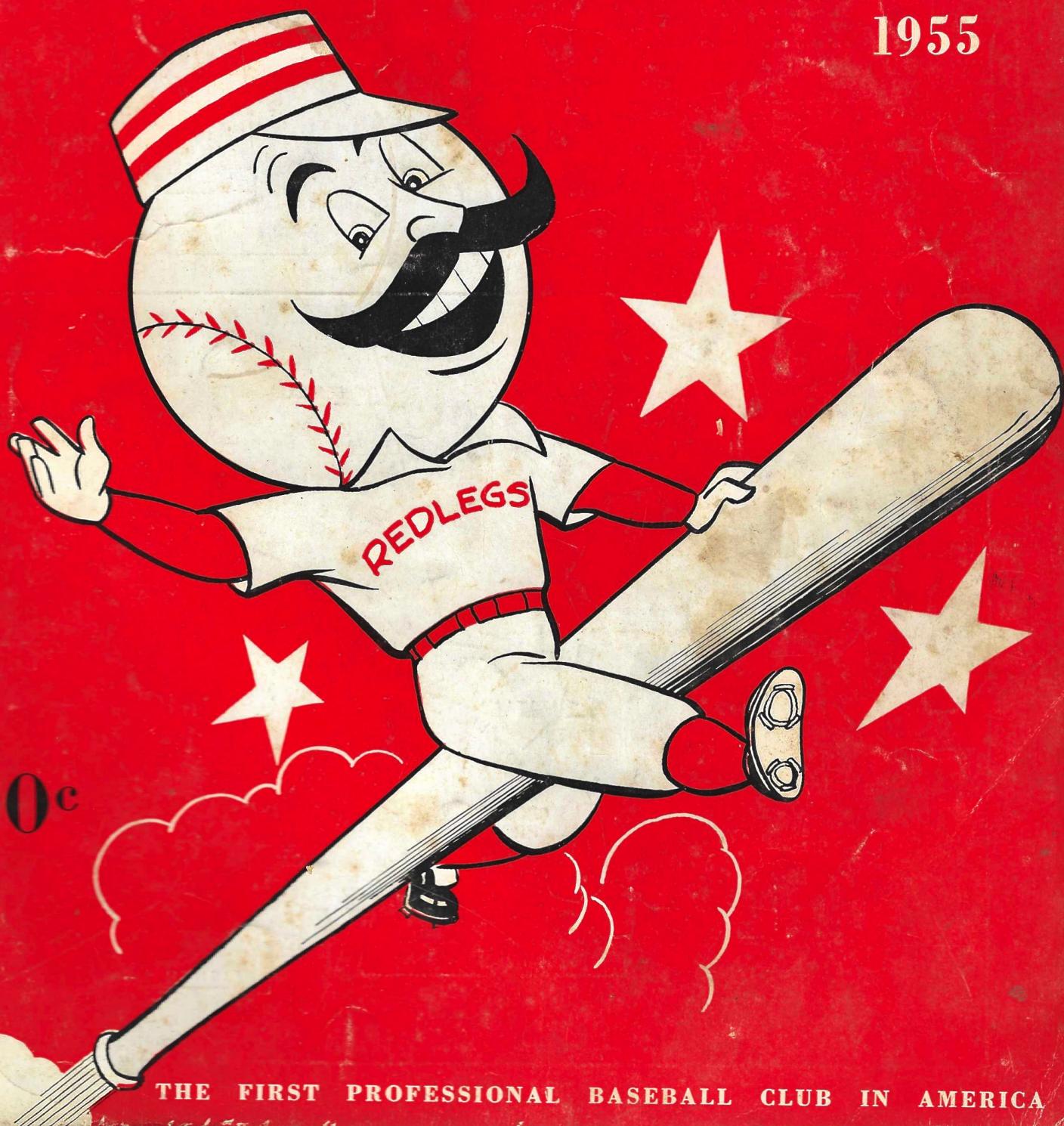


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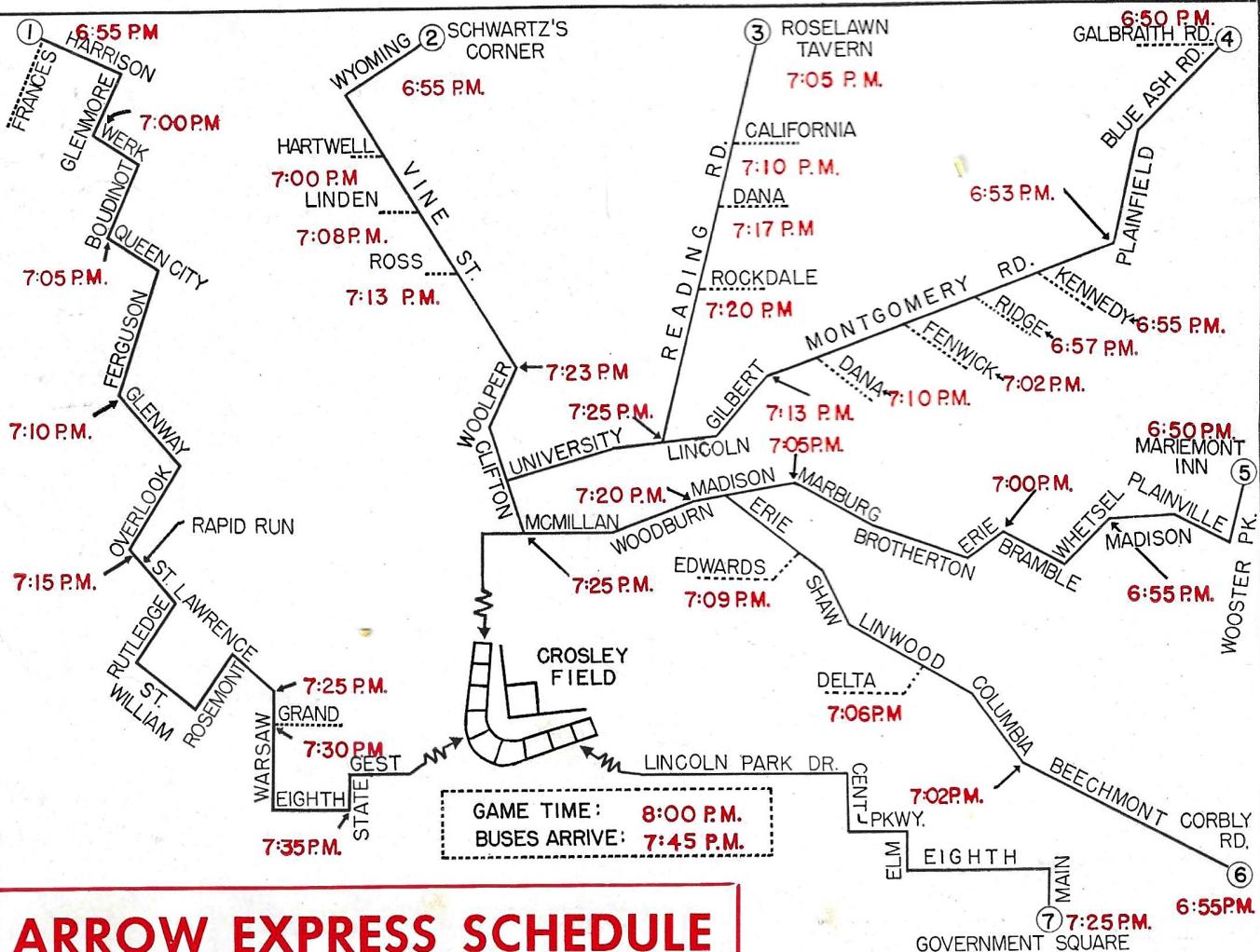
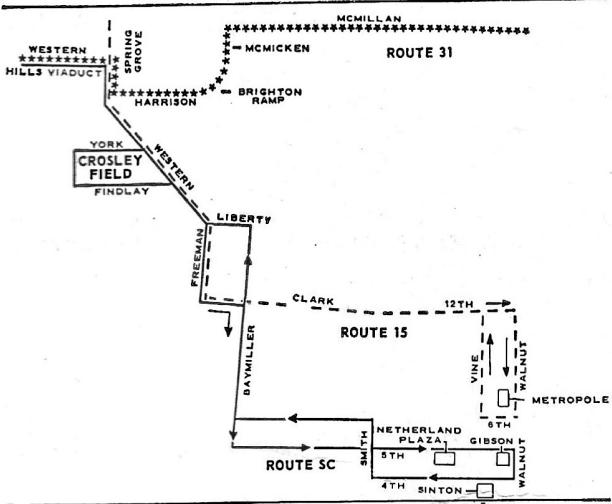
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### AT HOME—1955

June 17(N), 18(L-KH), 19-19*	Pittsburgh
June 20(N), 21(N), 22(N)	New York
June 24(TN), 25(L-KH), 26-26*	Philadelphia
July 1(N), 2(L-N), 3*	Milwaukee
July 5(N), 6(N), 7(N)	St. Louis
July 26(N), 27(N), 28(N)	Brooklyn
July 29(N), 30(L-KH), 31-31*	Pittsburgh
August 1(N), 2(N), 3(N), 4(KH)	Philadelphia
August 5(N), 6(L), 7-7*	New York
August 16(N), 17(N), 18(KH)	Chicago
August 19(N), 20(L-N), 21*	St. Louis
September 7(N), 8	Philadelphia
September 9(N), 10(L)	New York
September 11-11*	Brooklyn
September 13(N)	Pittsburgh
September 20(N), 21	Milwaukee
September 24(L-KH), 25*	Chicago

\* Denotes Sundays

(N) Denotes Night Games

(KH) Denotes Knot Hole Days

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(L) Denotes Ladies' Days

### REDLEGS ABROAD—1955

June 28(N), 29(N)	St. Louis
July 4-4†	Chicago
July 8(TN), 9, 10-10*	Milwaukee
July 14(N), 15	Pittsburgh
July 16, 17-17*, 18(N)	Brooklyn
July 19(N), 20(N), 21(N)	Philadelphia
July 22(N), 23, 24-24*	New York
August 9, 10-10, 11	Chicago
August 12(N), 13(N), 14*	St. Louis
August 23(N), 24	Pittsburgh
August 25, 26(N), 27	Brooklyn
August 28-28*, 29(N)	Philadelphia
August 30(TN), 31, September 1	New York
September 2(N), 3(N), 4*	Milwaukee
September 5†	St. Louis
September 17, 18*	Chicago

\* Denotes Sundays

† Denotes Holidays

(N) Denotes Night Games

(TN) Denotes Twilight-Night Doubleheader

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# KLUSZEWSKI LEADS REDLEGS IN BATTING IN 1954

Bell Drives In a Hundred Runs Again . . . Temple Steals Twenty-one Bases

## HOW THE REDLEGS BATTED IN 1954

(Records as Redlegs Only)

Player	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	SB	CS	RBI	Bat. Ave.	BB	SO	HPB	DP	Slug. Ave.
Savarinsky	16	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	1	0	0	0	.500
Zuverink	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0	0	.500
Rafensberger	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	1	0	0	.500
Bolger	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	.333
Kluszewski	149	573	104	187	368	28	3	49	0	5	0	2	141	.326	78	35	3	12	.642
Temple	146	505	60	155	185	14	8	0	6	1	21	7	44	.307	62	24	2	7	.366
Bell	153	619	104	185	288	38	7	17	5	8	5	3	101	.299	48	58	4	13	.465
Greengrass	139	542	79	152	268	27	4	27	3	4	0	3	95	.280	41	81	0	18	.494
Adams	110	390	69	105	151	25	6	3	4	2	2	5	23	.269	55	46	3	4	.387
Merittman	73	112	12	30	40	8	1	0	0	3	3	0	16	.268	23	10	3	1	.357
Borkowski	73	162	13	43	60	12	1	1	1	3	0	2	19	.265	8	18	1	9	.370
Post	130	451	46	115	196	21	3	18	0	5	2	2	83	.255	26	70	3	10	.435
McMillan	154	588	86	147	184	21	2	4	31	6	4	2	42	.250	47	54	5	9	.313
Harmon	94	286	39	68	87	7	3	2	4	6	7	3	25	.238	17	27	1	3	.304
Seminick	86	247	25	58	96	9	4	7	1	1	0	0	30	.235	48	39	2	8	.389
Bridges	53	52	4	12	13	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	.231	7	0	1	1	.250
Collum	36	13	1	3	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	.231	2	2	0	0	.538
Landrith	48	81	12	16	31	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	14	.198	18	9	0	1	.383
Bailey	73	183	21	36	71	2	3	9	3	1	1	0	20	.197	35	34	0	2	.388
Nuxhall	36	52	13	9	18	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	7	.173	8	12	0	2	.346
Drews	22	12	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	.167	4	2	0	0	.250
Perkowski	28	25	1	4	8	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	.160	0	7	0	0	.320
Escalera	73	69	15	11	14	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	.159	7	11	0	1	.203
Podbielan	27	42	2	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	.143	4	9	0	0	.143
Valentine	36	65	6	9	12	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	.138	1	25	0	0	.185
Fowler	40	60	3	6	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	.100	9	19	1	0	.100
Smith	50	10	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	.100	3	7	1	0	.200
Judson	37	24	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.083	1	10	0	1	.083
Baczewski	29	42	1	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	.071	19	0	1	1	.071
Lipon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.000
Halton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Picone	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.000
Pearce	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.000
Lane	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0	.000
Ross	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Wehmeier	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000
Murphy	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.000
Krnsich, Tappes, Minarcin	No action.																		
	15	45234	729	1369	2123	221	46	147	101	51	47	30	685	.262	557	645	29	103	



GUS BELL

Ted Kluszewski, the major league's 1954 home run and runs-batted-in king, led the Cincinnati Redlegs in practically all offensive departments while erasing the majority of all-time Rhine-land records with his terrific bat.

Redleg leaders in 1954 were: Most at bats, Bell, 619; runs, Bell and Kluszewski, 104; hits, Kluszewski, 187; total bases, Kluszewski, 368; singles, Temple, 133; doubles, Bell, 38; triples, Temple, 8; homers, Kluszewski, 49; sacrifices, McMillan, 31; sacrifice flies, Bell, 8; stolen bases, Temple, 21; runs-batted-in, Kluszewski, 141; batting average, Kluszewski, .326; base on balls, Kluszewski, 78; hit-by-pitchers, McMillan, 5; slugging percentage, Kluszewski, .642.

Gus Bell is the only Redleg outfielder ever to drive in a 100 or more runs on two occasions. The only other Redleg outfielder ever to drive in a 100 runs in a single season was Greengrass with 100 in 1953.

Kluszewski's 49 homers and the 27 by Greengrass is the all-time Redleg record for two-player total in one season—total of 76.

## REDLEGS WITH ANOTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB IN 1954

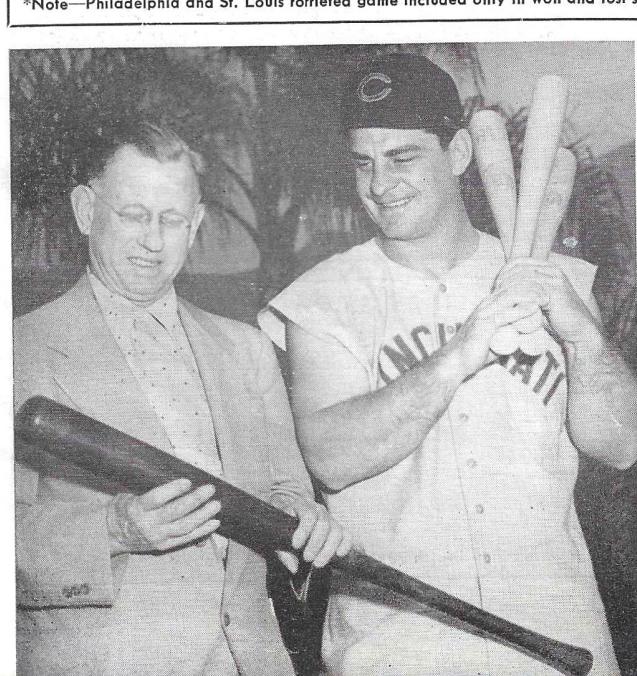
Player	G	AB	R	Runs	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	SB	CS	RBI	Ave.	BB	SO	HP	DP	Pct.
Drews, Phil.	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Picone, N. Y.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	.000
Wehmeier, Phil.	25	50	2	6	8	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	.102	2	21	0	1	.136

## NATIONAL LEAGUE "TEAM" BATTING FOR 1954

Team	G	AB	R	Runs	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	SB	CS	RBI	Ave.	BB	SO	HP	DP	Pct.	
St. Louis	*153	5405	799	1518	2276	285	58	119	44	66	63	46	748	1139	.281	582	586	30	127	.421	
Brooklyn	154	5251	778	1418	2334	246	56	186	79	59	46	39	741	1156	.270	634	628	35	135	.444	
Phila.	*153	5184	659	1614	1384	2049	243	58	102	84	55	30	27	620	1167	.267	604	620	10	143	.395
Milwaukee	154	5261	670	1556	1395	2111	217	41	139	110	44	54	31	636	1114	.265	471	619	35	115	.401
New York	154	5245	732	1386	2222	194	42	186	84	52	30	23	701	1076	.264	522	561	33	110	.424	
Chicago	154	5359	700	766	1412	2208	229	45	159	56	40	46	31	640	1098	.263	478	693	32	119	.412
Cincinnati	154	5234	729	763	1369	2123	221	46	147	101	51	47	30	685	1123	.262	557	645	29	103	.406
Pittsburgh	154	5088	557	845	1260	1783	181	57	99	58	21	13	526	1145	.248	566	737	25	125	.350	
Totals		42027	5624	5624	11142	17106	1816	403	1114	657	425	337	240	5297	9018	.265	4414	5086	229	979	.407

TOM SWOPE, Cincinnati "Post" sportswriter, inspects the dynamite in the big bat of Ted Kluszewski.

JOHNNY TEMPLE



## INDIVIDUAL REDLEG HOME RUN BREAKDOWN FOR 1954

REDLEG	vs. BRK.	vs. CHI.	vs. MIL.	vs. N.Y.	vs. PHIL.	vs. PIT.	vs. ST. L.	vs. H-R	Totals	Season
Kluszewski	4-2	5-3	5-0	2-4	6-1	5-5	7-0	3-2	34-15	49
Greengrass	3-2	3-1	2-2	0-0	3-2	4-0	2-3	17-10	27	
Post	0-1	4-1	2-1	0-0	0-2	3-0	2-3	8-10	18	
Bell	2-0	0-1	3-0	2-0	2-0	3-0	3-1	15-2	17	
Bailey	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	5-4	9	
Seminick	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	5	
Landrith	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	
McMillan	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3
Adams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Nuxhall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Harmon	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Borkowski	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Collum	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Perkowski	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Totals	15-8	14-7	13-4	7-7	14-9	15-7	16-11	94-53	147	

NOTE\*—Figures under H denote homers hit at home; figures under R denote homers on road.

# NUXHALL PACES 1954 REDLEG PITCHERS

Rookies Fowler and Valentine Each Win Twelve

## REDLEG PITCHING RECORDS vs. EACH CLUB IN 1954

	Vs. BRK.	Vs. CHI.	Vs. MIL.	Vs. N. Y.	Vs. PHIL.	Vs. PIT.	Vs. St. L.	Season Totals
	SCG WL	SCG WL	SCG WL	SCG WL	SCG WL	SCG WL	SCG WL	S CG W L
Pearce.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
Lane.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 1 0
Nuxhall.....	1 1 2	0 0 1	1 1 2	2 0 1	1 0 1	3 3 4	5 0 2	14 5 12 5
Collum.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	1 0 0	1 1 3	0 0 2	0 0 1	2 1 7 3
Fowler.....	4 0 0	3 7 3	4 3 4	2 0 0	5 1 1	2 0 2	4 1 1	3 29 8 12 10
Valentine.....	2 0 1	1 4 2	3 1 1	6 0 0	5 0 1	4 1 2	8 3 4	2 1 28 12 11
Baczewski.....	1 0 0	0 0 0	3 0 1	2 1 0	5 2 2	4 1 2	4 1 1	4 0 0 22 4 6 6
Drews.....	3 0 0	4 2 1	3 1 0	2 0 1	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 9 1 4 4
Judson.....	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	2 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 9 1 4 4
Podbielan.....	8 3 3	4 3 4	3 0 1	1 6 0	2 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	2 8 0 5 7
Smith.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 1	3 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 1	0 24 4 7 10
Perkowski.....	1 0 0	2 0 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 3 2	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 5 8
Ross.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 3 2 8
Savansky.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Wehmeier.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 2
Raffensberger.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 3
Picone.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	2 1 0 0 1
Zuverink.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 1
Minarcin.....	(No Action)							0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	22 4 6 16	22 6 14 8	22 2 10 12	22 6 7 15	22 6 14 8	22 8 15 7	22 2 8 14	154 34 74 80

SYMBOLS—S—Starts; C—Complete games; W—Won; L—Lost.

## INDIVIDUAL REDLEG PITCHING, 1954

(AS MEMBERS OF REDLEGS)

REDLEG	G	GS	CG	GF	W	L	Pct.	Sh-O	IP	Total	BFP	R	ER	H	All'd	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	ERA
Pearce.....	* 2	1	1	0	0	1 000	0	11	43	1	0	7	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	0.00	
Ross.....	† 4	0	0	3	0	0	0.000	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	
Lane.....	* 3	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	0	11	41	2	2	9	0	0	3	2	0	0	1.64	
Smith.....	* 50	0	0	43	5	8	.385	0	81	328	29	24	60	15	12	29	51	3	0	2.67	
Collum.....	† 36	2	1	10	7	3	.700	0	79	349	43	33	86	8	8	32	28	5	3	.376	
Fowler.....	* 40	29	8	9	12	5	.545	1	228	998	112	97	256	20	15	85	93	4	3	.833	
Nuxhall.....	135	14	5	10	12	5	.706	1	167	727	77	72	188	11	19	59	85	6	4	.388	
Judson.....	* 37	8	0	10	5	7	.417	0	93	397	47	41	86	9	9	42	27	3	2	.397	
Valentine.....	* 36	28	7	4	12	11	.522	3	194	824	98	96	211	24	13	60	73	4	1	.445	
Savansky.....	116	0	0	9	0	2	.000	0	24	105	13	13	23	6	2	8	7	2	0	.488	
Baczewski.....	† 29	22	4	2	6	6	.500	1	130	587	82	76	159	22	12	53	43	1	1	.526	
Podbielan.....	† 27	24	4	7	10	4	.412	0	131	596	92	78	157	20	13	58	42	2	1	.536	
Drews.....	* 22	9	1	7	4	4	.500	1	60	271	44	40	79	6	8	19	29	2	3	.600	
Perkowski.....	* 28	12	3	4	2	8	.200	1	96	433	71	65	100	16	8	62	32	1	3	.609	
Picone.....	* 4	1	0	2	0	1	.000	0	10	45	7	7	9	3	1	7	1	0	1	.630	
Wehmeier.....	* 12	3	0	3	0	3	.000	0	34	157	29	25	36	2	2	1	13	1	0	.662	
Raffensberger.....	† 2	1	0	2	0	2	.000	0	10	50	10	9	15	2	2	3	5	0	0	.810	
Zuverink.....	* 2	0	0	1	0	0	.000	0	6	28	6	6	10	1	1	1	2	0	1	.900	
Totals.....	154	154	34	120	74	80	.481	8	1368	5987	763	684	1491	169	127	547	537	35	24	4.50	

## REDLEG PITCHERS WITH ANOTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM DURING 1954

Drews (Phil.).....	8	0	0	1	1	0	1.000	0	16	71	10	10	18	2	3	8	6	0	0	5.63
Picone (N.Y.).....	5	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0	14	60	8	8	13	1	3	11	6	0	0	5.14
Wohmier (Ph.).....	25	17	10	3	10	8	.556	2	138	573	61	59	117	10	14	51	49	1	5	3.85

SYMBOLS—\*—Righthanded; †—Lefthanded; G—Games; GS—Games Started; CG—Complete Games; GF—Games Finished; W—Won; L—Lost; Pct.—Percentage; SH—Shutouts; IP—Innings Pitched; Total BFP—Total Batters Faced; BB—Base on Balls; SO—Struck Out; HB—Hit Batters; WP—Wild Pitches; ERA—Earned Run Average.

## PRESENT REDLEG PITCHERS' LIFETIME NATIONAL LEAGUE WON-LOST PITCHING RECORDS vs. EACH CLUB

PITCHER	BR'KLN	CHI.	CINCY	MILW.	N. Y.	PHIL.	PITTS.	ST. L.	Lifetime	Total
	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	Pct.
Lane.....	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	1.000
Pearce.....	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	1.000
Black.....	0—0	1—1	4—0	3—2	5—1	1—2	4—0	3—1	21—7	.650
Baczewski.....	1—1	4—2	0—0	0—4	6—2	3—0	3—1	0—0	17—10	.630
Ridzik.....	1—3	4—2	1—2	2—3	1—0	0—0	5—2	3—1	17—13	.567
Fowler.....	0—3	4—1	0—0	0—0	1—0	4—1	2—0	1—3	12—10	.545
Nuxhall.....	2—1	2—2	0—0	2—4	2—4	4—2	7—2	3—5	22—20	.524
Valentine.....	1—1	3—1	0—0	0—5	0—1	2—1	4—1	2—1	12—11	.522
Staley.....	10—16	19—10	12—3	6—12	16—12	10—9	16—14	0—0	89—76	.539
Collum.....	0—0	2—4	1—0	1—2	1—2	6—2	4—2	2—3	16—15	.516
Willis.....	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	1—0	0—0	0—1	0—1	2—2	.500
Podbielan.....	4—8	3—8	7—0	5—3	1—6	3—5	6—4	2—4	24—38	.462
Klipstein.....	3—5	0—0	0—7	9—7	7—11	2—11	4—3	4—7	31—51	.378
Ross.....	0—0	0—0	2—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	.000
Freeman.....	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	.000

No National League Action—Acker, Dean, Fisher, Gross, Minarcin.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE "CLUB" PITCHING RECORDS, 1954

CLUB	Total	IP	BFP	R	ER	H	HR	SH	SF	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	CG	outs	ERA
New York.....	1390	5939	550	478	1258	113	84	38	613	692	36	21	4	45	19	3.09	
Milwaukee.....	1395	5881	556	494	1296	106	75	41	553	698	29	23	2	63	13	3.19	
Philadelphia.....	1365	5775	614	545	1329	133	77	45	450	579	17	20	1	78	14	3.59	
Brooklyn.....	1394	6031	740	667	1399	164	83	44	533	762	19	28	0	39	8	4.31	
St. Louis.....	1390	6099	790	695	1484	170	76	53	535	680	44	35	2	40	11	4.50	
Cincinnati.....	1368	5987	763	684	1491	169	76	51	547	537	35	24	1	34	8	4.50	
Chicago.....	1374	6021	766	688	1375	131	84	74	619	622	26	35	2	41	6	4.51	
Pittsburgh.....	1346	6023	845	736	1510	128	102	79	564	525	23	37	5	37	4	4.92	
Totals.....	11022	47756	5624	4987	11142	1114	657	425	4414	5086	229	223	17	377	83	4.07	

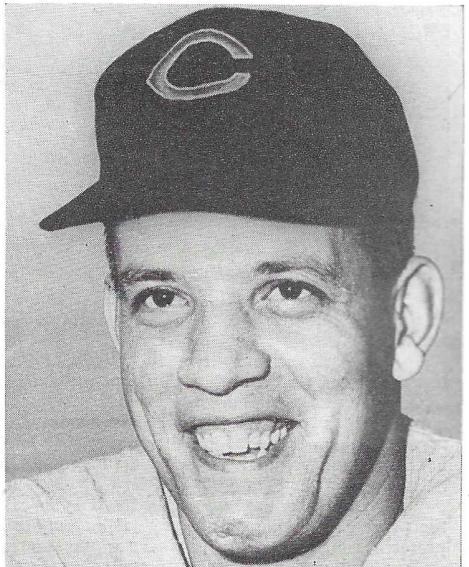
\*—Includes four men awarded first base because of interference.

Joe Nuxhall, the pride of Hamilton, Ohio, who broke in with the Redlegs as a 15-year-old youngster, hurling two-thirds of an inning, back in 1944, had the best winning percentage with .706 (12-5); and tied with Art Fowler and Corky Valentine with most victories, 12 each.

Valentine also had the most shutouts, 3; Fowler hurled the most innings, 228, and the most strikeouts, 93.



Joe Nuxhall (right), with Bill McKechnie as a 15-year-old back in 1944.



Joe Nuxhall today

# "KLU" Tops First Sackers in Fielding for Fourth Time

Ted Kluszewski led the National League first basemen in fielding during 1954 with a .996 average. This was the fourth consecutive year Ted has led the league, which equals a major league record held by four others,

Temple and McMillan Also Among Leaders

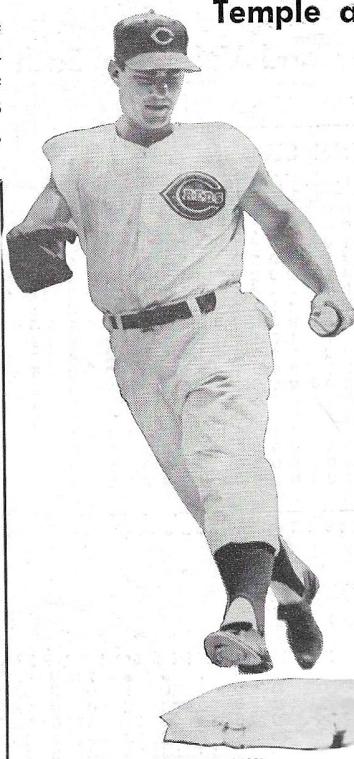
## INDIVIDUAL REDLEG FIELDING IN 1954

	T	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
<b>1B</b>	Kluszewski...L	149	1237	101	5	1343	*166	.996
	Escalera....R	8	22	1	0	23	0	1.000
	Harmon....R	3	16	3	0	19	3	1.000
	Borkowski....R	3	13	0	0	13	1	1.000
<b>2B</b>	Temple....R	144	*428	374	22	824	117	.973
	Bridges....R	19	29	38	2	69	10	
	Adams....R	2	7	3	0	10	1	1.000
<b>3B</b>	Bridges....R	13	5	7	0	12	1	1.000
	Harmon....R	67	70	129	8	207	19	.961
	Adams....R	93	127	186	16	329	24	.951
<b>SS</b>	Bridges....R	20	11	15	0	26	2	1.000
	McMillan....R	154	*341	464	34	1839	*129	.959
	Escalera....L	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>OF</b>	Borkowski....R	36	69	3	0	72	0	1.000
	Bell....R	153	406	12	6	424	2	.986
	Merriman....L	25	51	0	1	52	0	.981
	Greengrass....R	137	298	9	10	317	0	.968
	Escalera....L	14	22	3	1	26	1	.962
	Post....R	116	231	13	11	255	2	.957
	Bolger....R	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>C</b>	Seminick....R	82	327	44	4	375	11	.989
	Landrith....R	42	123	15	2	140	1	.986
	Bailey....R	61	194	20	6	220	2	.973

Passed Balls—Seminick, 4; Landrith 1, Bailey, 4.)

Note—\*—Led league.

†Tied for league lead.



TED KLUZEWSKI

the last of whom was amiable Charley Grimm.

Klu also led the first basemen in double-plays participated in, 166.

Johnny Temple led the second basemen in the loop in putouts, 428.

Roy McMillan paced the shortstops in the league in putouts, 341; and double-plays, 129; while tying with Johnny Logan for most total chances, 839.

Cincinnati tied its own National League record for double-plays by reeling off 194. The club posted similar marks in 1928 and 1931. The Redlegs also executed the only triple-play of the season: Bobby Adams, Temple and Kluszewski on August 27 against Pittsburgh.

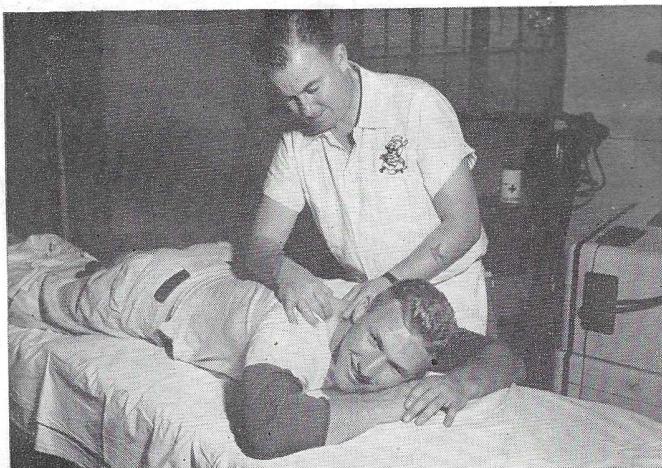
## NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB FIELDING—1954

Club	G	DP	PB	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
Milwaukee....	154	171	10	4184	1763	116	6063	.981
Brooklyn....	154	138	4	4181	1656	129	5966	.978
Cincinnati....	154	194	9	4103	1660	137	5900	.977
St. Louis....	*153	178	8	4171	1847	146	6164	.976
Philadelphia....	*153	133	9	4096	1578	145	5819	.975
New York....	154	172	7	4170	1734	154	6058	.975
Chicago....	154	164	14	4123	1761	154	6038	.974
Pittsburgh....	154	136	9	4038	1741	173	5952	.971
Totals.....	1286	80	33066	13740	1154	47960		.976

Triple Play—Cincinnati.

\*—Note: Philadelphia-St. Louis forfeited game included only in won and lost standings.

## Dr. Anderson Begins Fifth Season as Redleg Trainer



Dr. Anderson works on Rudy Minarcin

Despite his youthful years, Dr. Wayne Anderson has already established himself as one of the most capable trainers in the major leagues.

The 1955 season will be the fifth year that the popular Anderson has served as Redleg trainer. A major factor attesting to Dr. Anderson's ability as a soother of aches and pains are the requests for information and advice that are directed his way from other clubs; people in all walks of life; football, basketball, hockey and tennis teams; boxers, wrestlers, and just about every type of sports competitor in existence.

A trainer on a big league club is an all-around nursemaid for the players. He massages sore muscles, rubs a hurler's arm into shape, prescribes or dispenses pills for upset stomachs, colds, headaches, coughs and various other ailments, dictates the proper treatment for injured players, advises the manager when it is feasible for a sidelined athlete to return to the lineup, along with a multitude of other helpful

acts that crop up in a big league clubhouse during the course of a season.

Anderson's record in these varied assignments is very impressive. The Redleg players, especially the pitchers, 'swear' by the "Doc".

He credits the famed Denny Carroll, veteran Detroit trainer, with teaching him the secrets of the trade.

He injected life into the ailing arm of Ewell Blackwell when others said it couldn't be done.

When little Jackie Collum reported to the Redlegs he had an ailing wing which Anderson soon got into shape.

His untiring work with injured players and skillful handling of their ailments has proven invaluable to the Redleg club.

Wayne set out early in his childhood to become a trainer. He became clubhouse boy for visiting Pacific Coast League clubs in Los Angeles as a youngster and met many ball players. Eddie Sawyer, former manager of the Phillies and in those days an outfielder, and Eddie Leishman, both with Oakland, were special favorites of the youth.

Anderson's father, mother and sister were killed in an auto wreck in Arizona in the summer of 1936. Wayne was a vacation guest of Sawyer and Leishman at the time.

Leishman became the guardian of the 17-year-old and he made his home with Leishman and Sawyer through 1937. During this time he was clubhouse boy for Oakland, which was managed by Bill Meyer. Leishman now owns the Salt Lake City team.

Sawyer and Leishman, knowing of his intense desire to become a trainer, aided him in entering the University of Washington. Four years later he received a doctor of chiropractic degree (1940) and his career began taking shape.

To help finance his way through school he had been trainer for the Hollywood club in 1939 and '40 while attending college.

The war intervened and it was Lieutenant Anderson on a Navy submarine for four years. In 1947 he was trainer for Sacramento under Manager Dick Bartell. During the following two years was with the same club working for Manager Del Baker, and in 1950 under Manager Red Kress. "Doc" made his debut with the Redlegs in 1951.

During the off-season Dr. Anderson has been associated with the Redleg Ticket Office, specializing in "Special Ticket Plans".

He manages to find time to send questionnaires to all of the Redlegs regarding their weight and health. He has a special diet which he prescribes for those accumulating too much poundage.



## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF NIGHT BASEBALL



PAUL DERRINGER

During the 1935 season when Powel Crosley, Jr. was President of the Cincinnati Redlegs and Larry MacPhail, the general manager, the first night game in major league history was played at Crosley Field on May 24, 1935. The 1955 season marks the 20th anniversary of night baseball.

The first night game was scheduled for May 23, 1935 but had to be postponed until the following evening because of rain.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a button in the White House in Wash-

ington, which, by some ingenious device, lit the 632 lamps that changed night into day at Crosley Field.

Big Paul Derringer defeated Joe Bowman and the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1, before a crowd of 20,422 fans.

The Phillies out-hit the winners, six to four, with Billy Sullivan getting two hits for the Redlegs. Derringer fanned three and didn't walk a man. Big Paul and Ival Goodman, the Cincinnati right fielder that evening, are now residents of Cincinnati.

### BOX SCORE OF FIRST NIGHT GAME

CINCINNATI	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Put Outs	Assists	Errors
Billy Meyers, ss.....	3	1	1	2	3	0
Lew Riggs, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Ival Goodman, rf.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Billy Sullivan, 1b.....	3	1	2	8	2	0
Harlan Pool, lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gilly Campbell, c.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Sam Byrd, cf.....	3	0	0	4	0	0
Alex Kampouris, 2b.....	3	0	0	4	3	0
Paul Derringer, p.....	3	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
PHILADELPHIA	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Put Outs	Assists	Errors
Lou Chiozza, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Ethan Allen, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
John Moore, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dolf Camilli, 1b.....	4	0	1	15	0	0
John Vergez, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	4	0
Al Todd, c.....	3	1	1	3	0	0
George Watkins, lf.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Mickey Haslin, ss.....	3	0	1	0	5	0
Joe Bowman, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jim Wilson*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Bivin, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Wilson batted for Bowman in eighth inning.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base Hit—Myers.  
 Stolen Bases—Vergez, Myers, Bowman.  
 Left on Bases—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.  
 Double Play—Riggs to Kampouris to Sullivan.  
 Base Hits—Off Bowman, 4; Off Derringer, 6.  
 Struck Out—By Derringer, 3; by Bowman, 1; by Bivin, 1.

Base on Balls—Bowman, 1.  
 Winning Pitcher—Derringer.  
 Losing Pitcher—Bowman.  
 Umpires—Klein, Sears, Pinelli.  
 Time of Game—1:55.

# Ted Kluszewski

Huge, bear-like Ted Kluszewski led the major leagues in 1954 in home runs with 49 and also in runs-batted-in with 141. The likeable first sacker, one of the strongest men in baseball, hit 34 circuit smashes at Crosley Field and 15 on the road. The 6-2, 236 pound "Klu" blasted 36 homers off right hand pitchers and 13 off southpaws.

Ted connected for four home runs in April, nine in May, seven in June, eight in July, 13 in August (a Redleg record), and eight in September. The popular 30-year-old hit five three-run homers and no grand slams. His 49 homers accounted for 76 of his 149 runs-batted-in. Kluszewski, in leading the majors in home runs and setting an all-time Redleg record, gained a spot among the elite home run hitters of all time. Here are the top home run hitters:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
HOMERS	PLAYER	CLUB	YEAR
56	Hack Wilson	Cubs	1930
54	Ralph Kiner	Pirates	1949
51	Ralph Kiner	Pirates	1947
51	Johnny Mize	Giants	1947
49	Ted Kluszewski	Redlegs	1954

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
HOMERS	PLAYER	CLUB	YEAR
60	Babe Ruth	Yankees	1927
59	Babe Ruth	Yankees	1921
58	Hank Greenberg	Tigers	1938
58	Jimmy Foxx	Athletics	1932
54	Babe Ruth	Yankees	1920
54	Babe Ruth	Yankees	1928
50	Jimmy Foxx	Red Sox	1938
49	Babe Ruth	Yankees	1930
49	Lou Gehrig	Yankees	1934
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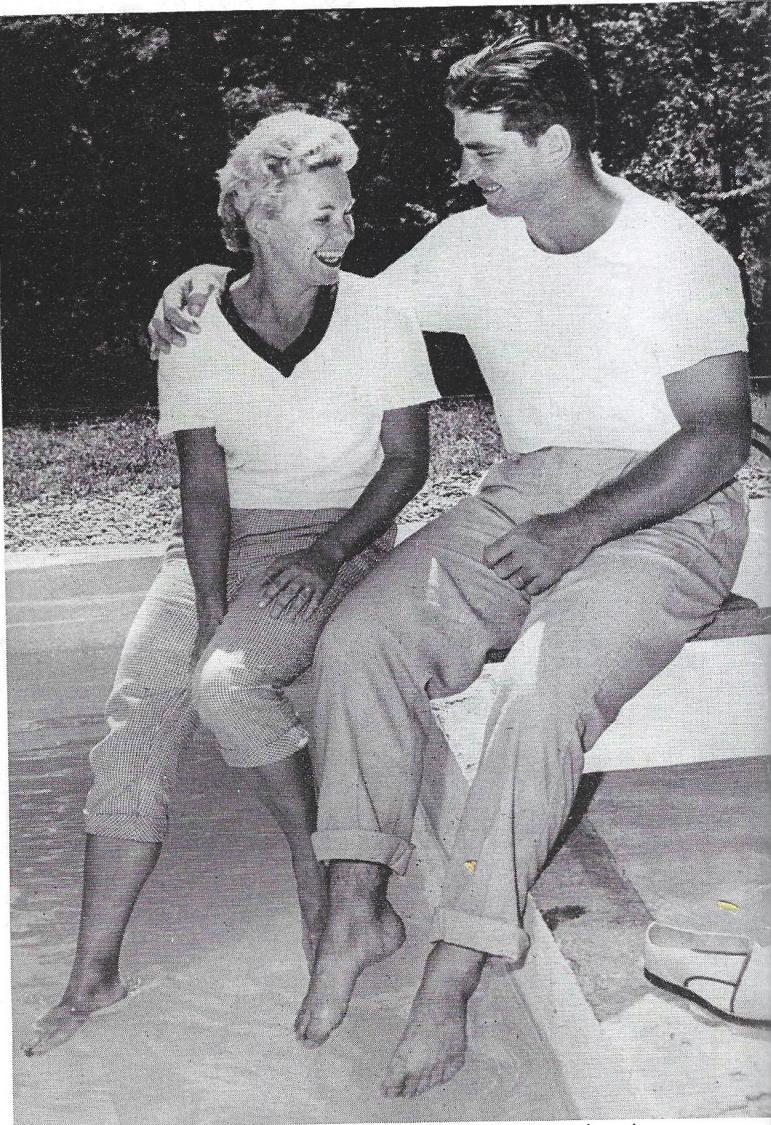
## A BREAKDOWN OF KLU'S 1954 HOME RUNS

NO.	DATE	PLACE	PITCHER	MEN ON	OPPOSING CLUB
1	Apr. 21	Cincinnati	Staley	0	St. Louis
2	" 25	"	Church	0	Chicago
3	" 27	"	Surkont	1	Pittsburgh
4	" 27	"	Surkont	0	Brooklyn
5	May 1	"	Milliken	0	New York
6	" 5	"	Maglie	2	St. Louis
7	" 9	"	Raschi	2	"
8	" 9	"	Miller	2	"
9	" 9	"	Deal	0	"
10	" 11	New York	Gomez	1	New York
11	" 25	Cincinnati	Spann	0	Milwaukee
12	" 28	Chicago	Davis	1	Chicago
13	" 30	"	Davis	1	Brooklyn
14	June 11	Cincinnati	Loes	1	Brooklyn
15	" 13	"	Roe	0	New York
16	" 15	New York	Gomez	0	Brooklyn
17	" 24	Brooklyn	Palica	1	Pittsburgh
18	" 25	Pittsburgh	Surkont	1	"
19	" 25	"	Surkont	1	"
20	" 26	Cincinnati	Friend	1	Chicago
21	July 5	"	Davis	0	Milwaukee
22	" 11	"	Conley	0	Philadelphia
23	" 15	"	Miller	0	"
24	" 17	"	Mrozninski	0	New York
25	" 20	"	Antonelli	0	Brooklyn
26	" 22	"	Newcombe	1	Pittsburgh
27	" 24	"	Surkont	1	"
28	" 25	"	La Palme	1	New York
29	Aug. 1	New York	Antonelli	0	Chicago
30	" 11	Cincinnati	Hacker	0	"
31	" 11	"	Hacker	0	"
32	" 12	"	Minner	0	St. Louis
33	" 13	"	Haddix	0	"
34	" 14	"	Beard	0	"
35	" 15	"	Deal	0	"
36	" 19	Chicago	Cole	1	Chicago
37	" 27	Cincinnati	Surkont	0	Pittsburgh
38	" 29	"	Roberts	1	Philadelphia
39	" 29	"	Dickson	0	"
40	" 31	"	Wehmeier	0	"
41	" 31	"	Wehmeier	0	"
42	Sept. 3	"	Burdette	1	Milwaukee
43	" 5	"	Jolly	1	"
44	" 5	"	Spann	2	Philadelphia
45	" 8	Philadelphia	Dickson	0	New York
46	" 11	New York	Gomez	0	Pittsburgh
47	" 12	Pittsburgh	La Palme	2	"
48	" 12	"	Friend	2	"
49	" 16	Brooklyn	Darnell	0	Brooklyn

## KLU'S HOMERS WERE HIT OFF THE FOLLOWING PITCHERS:

VS. PITTSBURGH (10).....AT HOME, 5: Off Surkont, 4; La Palme, 1.  
                                   AT PITTSBURGH, 5: Off Surkont, 2; La Palme, 1;  
                                   Friend, 2.  
 VS. CHICAGO (8).....AT HOME, 5: Off Hacker, 2; Church, 1; Davis, 1;  
                                   Minner, 1.  
                                   AT CHICAGO, 3: Off Davis, 2; Cole, 1.  
 VS. PHILADELPHIA (7).....AT HOME, 6: Off Wehmeier, 2; Miller, 1; Mrozin-  
                                   ski, 1; Roberts, 1; Dickson, 1.  
                                   AT PHILADELPHIA, 1: Off Dickson.  
 VS. ST. LOUIS (7).....AT HOME, 7: Off Deal, 2; Staley, 1; Raschi, 1;  
                                   Miller, 1; Haddix, 1; Beard, 1.  
                                   AT ST. LOUIS, None.  
 VS. BROOKLYN (6).....AT HOME, 4: Off Milliken, 1; Loes, 1; Roe, 1;  
                                   Newcombe, 1.  
                                   AT BROOKLYN, 2: Off Palica, 1; Darnell, 1.  
 VS. NEW YORK (6).....AT HOME, 2: Off Maglie, 1; Antonelli, 1.  
                                   AT NEW YORK, 4: Off Gomez, 3; Antonelli, 1.  
 VS. MILWAUKEE (5).....AT HOME, 5: Off Spann, 2; Conley, 1; Burdette, 1;  
                                   Jolly, 1.  
                                   AT MILWAUKEE, None.

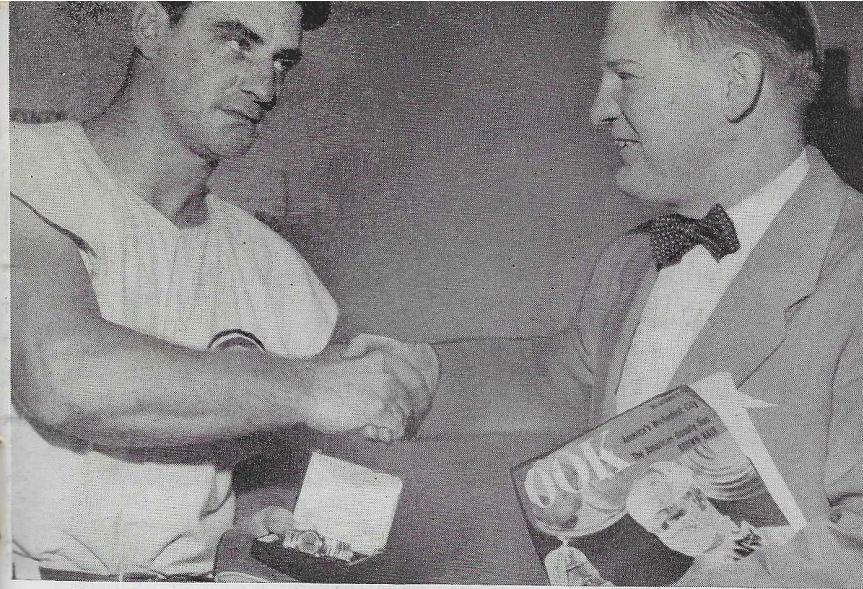
## Home Run and Runs-Batted-In King of the Majors for 1954



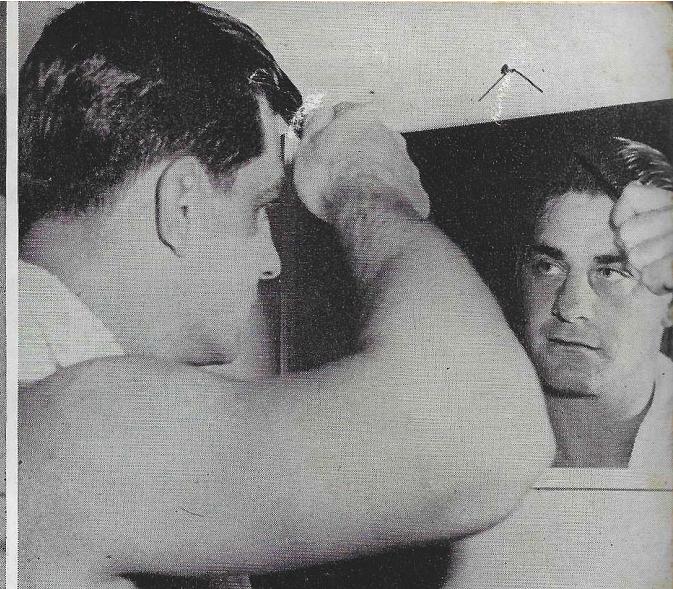
Eleanor (Mrs. Klu) and Ted on the diving board of the swimming pool they built themselves.



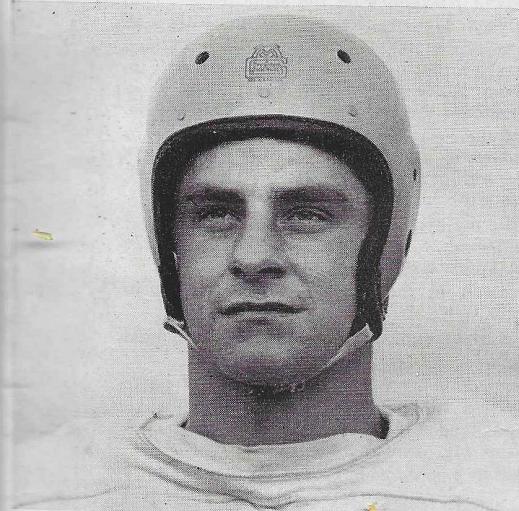
Screen actor Jimmy Stewart registers amazement at Klu's muscles.



Pat Harmon, Sports Editor "Cincinnati Post", representing LOOK MAGAZINE, presents Ted with a watch for his selection as the first baseman on LOOK MAGAZINE'S 1954 major league all-star team.



Combs his hair right-handed.



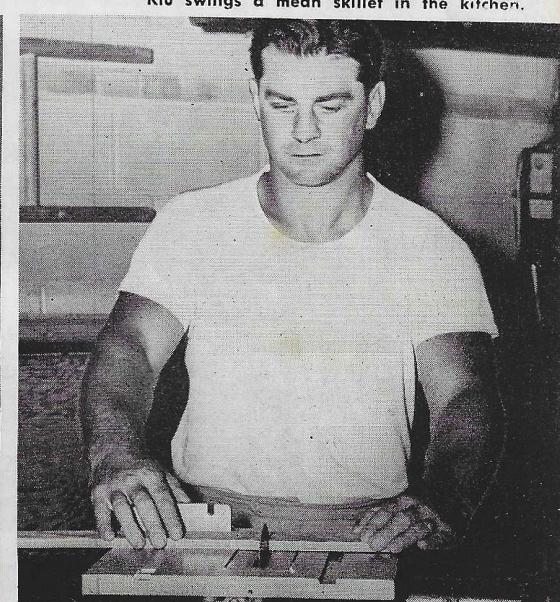
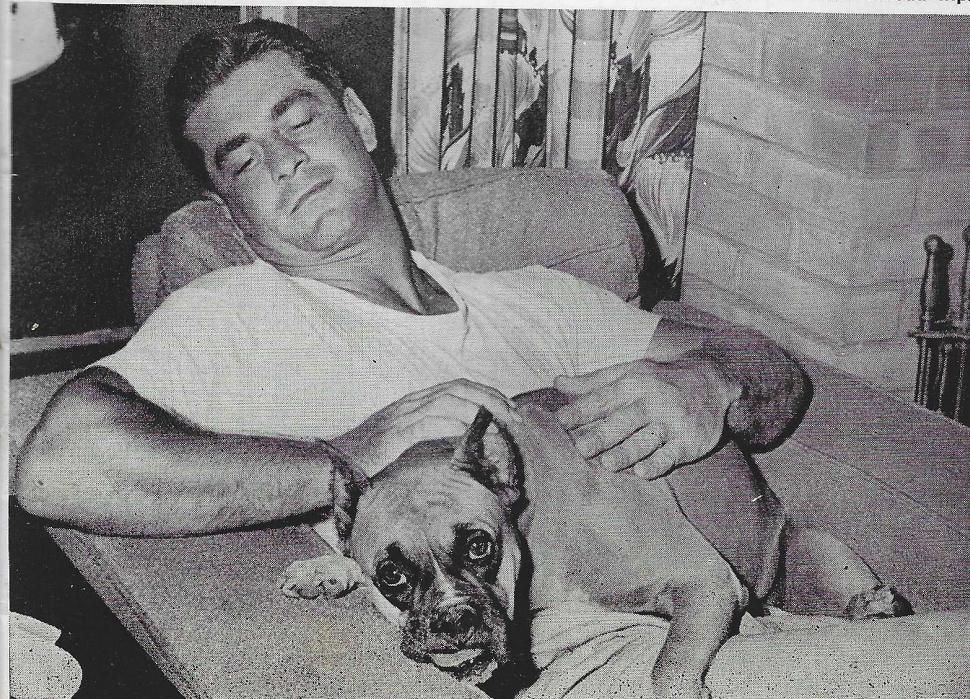
Klu as a star end for Indiana's Big Ten champions in 1945.



Eleanor meets Ted after a road trip.



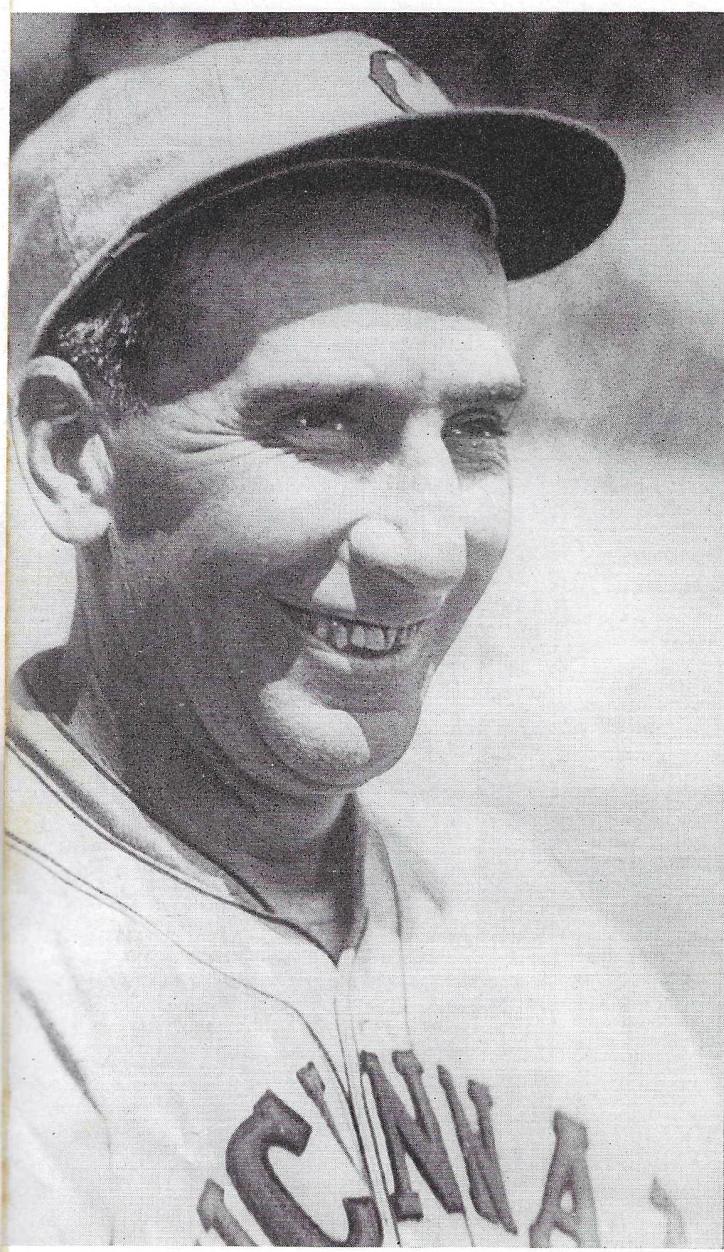
Klu swings a mean skillet in the kitchen.



Ted in his workshop.  
← Ted relaxes at home with his dog "Rookie."

# EPPA RIXEY—TOP REDLEG WINNER

"Eppa Jeptha" Won 179 as a Redleg



EPPA RIXEY

**E**PPA RIXEY, the big, likeable, drawling southerner, won 266 games in the 21 seasons he spent in the National League as a member of the Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Redlegs, while losing 251.

The 6-5, 210 pound southpaw won 179 for Cincinnati in the 13 seasons he wore Redleg livery (1921 to 1933) which is the most games ever won by any hurler during a Redleg career.

What makes Rixey's record even more remarkable is the fact that he toiled for a second-division team in 13 of his 21 years of service. Eppa notched four "20-game" seasons (three with Cincy) and on two occasions won 19 games for the Rhinelander.

Eppa was born at Culpepper, Virginia on May 3, 1891 and was discovered by Umpire Cy Rigler, who umpired in the National League

Rigler also served as baseball coach at the University of Virginia until his big league umpiring duties called him when the season opened.

He noticed big Ep playing basketball at the University of Virginia and was impressed with his natural ability and asked him to come out for the baseball team.

He became a standout for the college nine and finished his course in June of 1912 when he had just turned 21.

Rixey graduated with honors as a chemist and was set to make a living in that field but Rigler induced him to accept an offer from the Phillies.

Big Eppa went direct from the campus to the National League. Pat Moran was the catcher for the Phils and was a big help to Rixey. Moran became manager in 1915 and won the pennant with Eppa being a big aid. Rixey appeared in one series game.

He likes to recall the 1916 season when he notched 22 wins against 10 defeats. "All they talked about," Ep recalls, "was a fellow named Grover Cleveland Alexander on the same team. That darned ole Pete won 33 games. The son-of-a-gun won more than 90 games in three years."

Moran left the Phils after the 1918 season and went to Cincinnati. He kept his eye on Rixey and finally was successful in landing the towering lefthander for the Redlegs after the 1920 season.

Rixey, who had one of the best moves to first of any hurler in the majors, came to the Redlegs as a 30-year-old in 1921 and won 19 games. He followed with marks of 25, 20, 15, 21, 14, 12, 19, 10, 9, 4, 5, and 6. He hung up his glove in 1933 at the age of 42.

In his 21 seasons in the majors, Eppa appeared in 692 games; hurled 4,494 innings; won 266, lost 251 for a percentage of .515; fanned 1,350; walked 1,082, and allowed 4,633 hits.

He spent the 1918 season in the Army as a Lieutenant in chemical warfare overseas.

He was named after a great aunt, Eppie Poindexter, changed to Eppa for the masculine.

The name Eppa suggested to a sportswriter the biblical name of Jeptha and he started calling Rixey "Eppa Jeptha".

There never was a more liked and admired player by his teammates and opponents than this big, drawling Virginian.

Rival players attempted to get his goat by whistling "Marching Through Georgia".

"I never tried to hit a man," he reflects, "but I sure used to loosen them up when they did that. Then they would quit."

The well educated, cultured Rixey makes his home in Cincinnati where he operates a successful insurance business.

Cincinnati fans, as well as those in other National League towns, feel that this great hurler is truly deserving of a spot in the Hall of Fame.

## LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD OF EPPA RIXEY

(Went direct from University of Virginia to National League)

Year	Club	LG	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1912—Philadelphia	NL	23	162	10	10	.500	59	54	147	2.50	
1913—Philadelphia	NL	35	156	9	5	.463	75	56	148	3.11	
1914—Philadelphia	NL	24	103	2	11	.153	41	45	124	4.37	
1915—Philadelphia	NL	29	177	11	12	.478	88	64	163	2.39	
1916—Philadelphia	NL	38	287	22	10	.688	134	74	239	1.85	
1917—Philadelphia	NL	39	281	16	21	.432	121	67	249	2.28	
1918—In Military Service	NL	23	154	6	12	.333	63	50	160	3.97	
1920—Philadelphia	NL	41	284	11	22	.333	109	69	288	3.48	
1921—Cincinnati	NL	40	301	19	18	.514	76	66	324	2.78	
1922—Cincinnati	NL	40	313	25	13	.658	80	45	337	3.54	
1923—Cincinnati	NL	42	309	20	15	.571	97	65	334	2.80	
1924—Cincinnati	NL	35	238	15	14	.517	57	47	219	2.76	
1925—Cincinnati	NL	39	287	21	11	.656	69	47	302	2.89	
1926—Cincinnati	NL	37	233	14	8	.636	61	58	231	3.40	
1927—Cincinnati	NL	34	220	12	10	.545	42	43	240	3.48	
1928—Cincinnati	NL	43	291	19	18	.514	58	67	317	3.43	
1929—Cincinnati	NL	35	201	10	13	.435	37	60	235	4.16	
1930—Cincinnati	NL	32	164	9	13	.409	37	47	207	5.10	
1931—Cincinnati	NL	22	127	4	7	.364	22	30	143	3.90	
1932—Cincinnati	NL	25	112	5	5	.500	14	16	108	2.65	
1933—Cincinnati	NL	16	94	6	3	.667	10	12	118	3.16	
Total (21 years)	NL	692	4494	266	251	.515	1350	1082	4633	...	

WORLD SERIES RECORD											
1915—Philadelphia	NL	1	7	0	1	.000	2	2	4	3.86	

# Redlegs Copped First N.L. Pennant in 1919

## Ruether Led League Pitchers; Roush Led Batters

Cincinnati won its first National League pennant in 1919 with Pat Moran guiding the Rhinelander to the flag in his first season as manager of the Redlegs.

It wasn't the Redlegs first pennant. Cincinnati won the first professional championship before the advent of organized ball when it went through the season of 1869 without a defeat as they made a nation-wide tour. Cincinnati also won the first championship in 1882 of the old American Association, which was the American League of that day.

Eddie Roush won the 1919 league batting crown with a mark of .321 in 133 games. Pitcher Walter Ruether posted the best winning percentage of all National League hurlers in 1919 with a .760 percentage, the result of his 19-6 record.

Pitcher Hod Eller of the Redlegs notched a no-hit game at Cincinnati against St. Louis on May 11. Score was 6-0. Eller won 10 straight that season and hurled 22 consecutive scoreless innings.

The Redlegs went on to win the World Series from the Chicago White Sox, five games to three. The series had been increased to nine games for the first time.

Eller won two Series games; Ruether, Jim Ring and Harry Salee each one.

### FIRST GAME AT CINCINNATI

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Cincinnati	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	x	9	14	1

Batteries: CICOTTE, Wilkinson, Lowdermilk and Schalk; RUETHER and Wingo.

### SECOND GAME AT CINCINNATI

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	10	1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	x	4	4	2

Batteries: WILLIAMS and Schalk; SALEEE and Rariden.

### THIRD GAME AT CHICAGO

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Chicago	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	3	7	0

Batteries: FISHER, Luque and Rariden; KERR and Schalk.

### INDIVIDUAL REDLEG BATTING, 1919 SEASON

Redleg	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Pct	BB	SO	RBI
Roush, Eddie	OF	133	504	73	162	216	19	13	3	20	20	.321	42	19	69
Allen, Nick	C	15	25	7	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	.320			
Grah, H.	3B	122	448	79	139	193	17	11	5	15	21	.310	56	26	61
Eller, Hod	P	38	93	10	26	38	3	3	1	1	2	.280			13
Daubert, J.	1B	140	537	79	148	188	10	12	2	39	11	.276	35	23	42
Smith, J. L.	Inf	28	40	9	11	21	1	3	1	4	1	.275			12
Wingo, Ivy	C	76	245	30	67	91	12	6	0	3	4	.273	23	19	25
Fisher, Ray	P	26	59	11	16	17	1	0	0	2	1	.271			
Kopf, W. L.	SS	135	503	51	136	164	18	5	0	11	18	.270	28	27	57
Rath, Morris	2B	138	537	77	142	160	13	1	1	23	17	.264	64	24	42
Ruether, W.	P	42	92	8	24	32	2	3	0	3	1	.261	4	18	..
Cueto, M.	OF	29	88	10	22	24	2	0	0	5	5	.250			..
Duncan, Pat	OF	31	90	9	22	37	3	3	2	5	2	.244			17
Neale, Earle	OF	139	500	57	121	158	10	12	1	31	28	.242	47	51	54
Schreiber, H.	Inf	19	58	5	13	17	4	0	0	2	0	.224			
Rariden, W.	C	74	218	16	47	62	6	3	1	6	4	.216	17	19	25
Magee, S.	OF	56	163	11	35	43	6	1	0	8	4	.215	26	19	23
Bressler, R.	P-LF	61	165	22	34	51	3	4	2	7	2	.206	23	15	16
Salee, H. F.	P	29	74	5	14	20	2	2	0	8	1	.189			8
Luque, A.	P	31	32	3	4	7	1	1	0	2	0	.125			
Ring, Jim	P	32	62	3	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	.097			
Redleg Team		140	4577	577	1204	1564	135	84	19	199	143	.263	405	368	446

Less than fifteen games—Ed Gerner (P); Roy Mitchell (P); Michael Regan, Walter Rehg, Charley See (OF); Bill Zitsman (also with Pittsburgh).

### INDIVIDUAL REDLEG PITCHING, 1919 SEASON

Redleg	G	W	L	Pct.	Sho.	AB	H	SH	HB	BB	SO	WP	R	ER	ERA
Ruether, W.	33	19	6	.760	3	983	195	18	7	83	78	5	69	49	1.81
Salee, Harry	29	21	7	.750	4	893	221	16	1	20	24	0	63	52	2.05
Fisher, Ray	26	14	5	.737	5	682	141	18	1	38	41	1	55	42	2.17
Ring, Jim	32	10	9	.526	2	714	150	14	3	51	61	5	53	46	2.26
Eller, Hod	38	19	9	.679	7	987	216	25	4	50	137	0	80	66	2.39
Luque, A.	30	10	3	.769	1	429	89	16	2	36	40	0	35	31	2.63
Bressler, R.	13	2	4	.333	0	163	37	6	0	8	13	1	19	16	3.43
Gerner, E.	5	1	0	1.000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mitchell, R.	7	0	1	1.000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regan, M.	1	0	0	.000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

### FOURTH GAME AT CHICAGO

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Batteries: RING and Wingo; CICOTTE and Schalk.

### FIFTH GAME AT CHICAGO

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	4	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Batteries: ELLER and Rariden; WILLIAMS, Mayer and Schalk, Lynn.

### SIXTH GAME AT CINCINNATI

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	5	10	3
Cincinnati	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	0

Batteries: KERR and Schalk; Ruether, RING and Rariden.

### SEVENTH GAME AT CINCINNATI

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	4

Batteries: CICOTTE and Schalk; SALLEE, Fisher, Luque and Wingo.

### EIGHTH GAME AT CHICAGO

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	10	16	2
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	10	1

Batteries: WILLIAMS, James, Wilkinson and Schalk; ELLER and Rariden.

NOTE: Pitchers names in capital letters denotes the winning and losing pitcher.

### 1919 WORLD SERIES STATISTICS

#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

CINCINNATI	W	L	IP	AB	SO	BB	R	H	WP	HB	Pct.
Ruether	2	0	18	68	15	2	5	13	0	1	1.000
Ruether	1	0	14	49	1	4	5	12	0	0	1.000
Ring	1	1	14	48	4	6	1	7	0	2	.500
Salee	1	1	13 1/3	55	2	1	6	19	0	0	.500
Fisher	0	1	7 2/3	27	2	2	3	8	0	0	.000
Luque	0	0	5	16	6	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Totals	5	3	72	263	30	15	20	60	0	3	.625

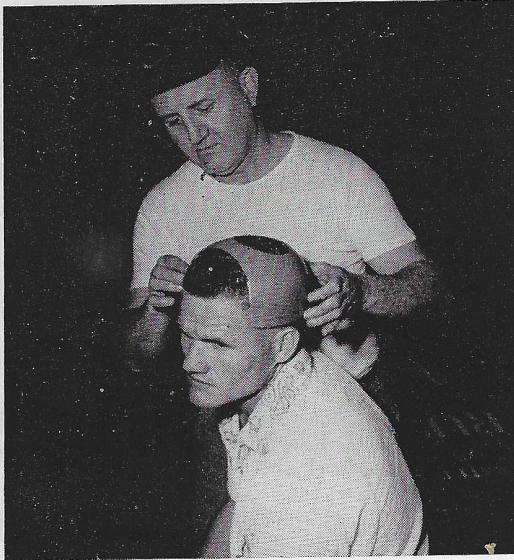
#### CHICAGO

CHICAGO	W	L	IP	AB	SO	BB	R	H	WP	HB	Pct.
Kerr	2	1	19	67	6	3	4	14	0	1	1.000
Cicotte	1	2	21 2/3	79	7	5	9	19	0	0	.333
Williams	0	3	16 1/3	53	4	8	12	12	0	0	.000
Wilkinson	0	0	7 1/3	28	3	4	4	9	0	0	.000
James	0	0	4 2/3	19	2	3					

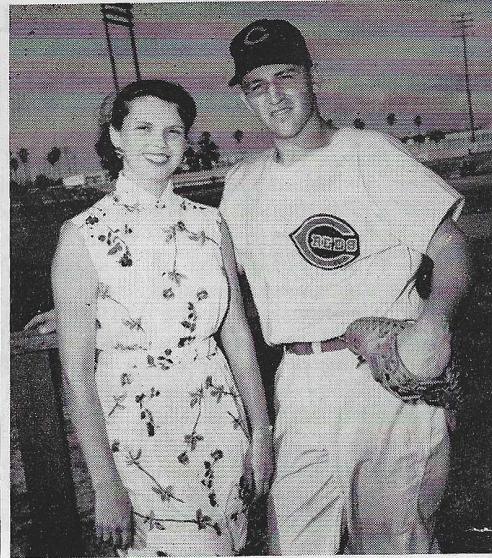
# WITH THE REDLEGS AT TAMPA, FLORIDA



JOYCE AND GUS BELL



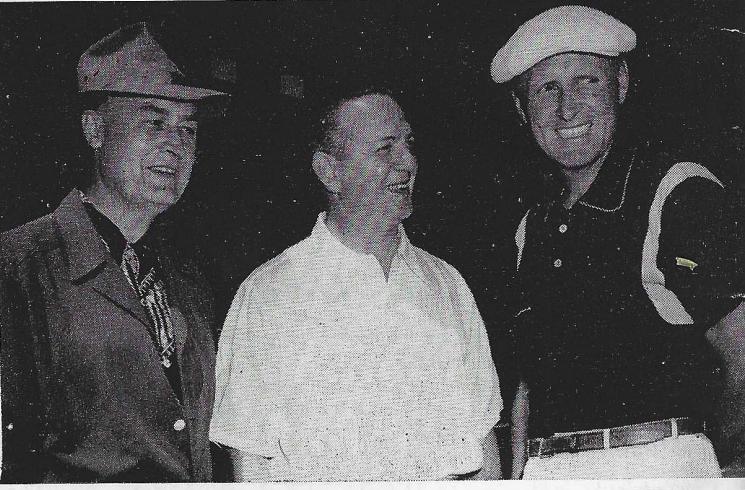
CHESTY EVANS (Equipment) tries a fibre protective helmet on ROCKY BRIDGES.



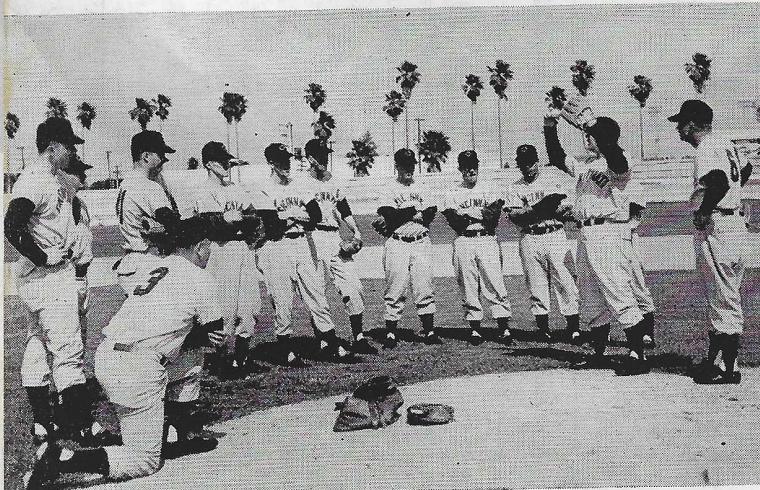
BETTY AND ED BAILEY



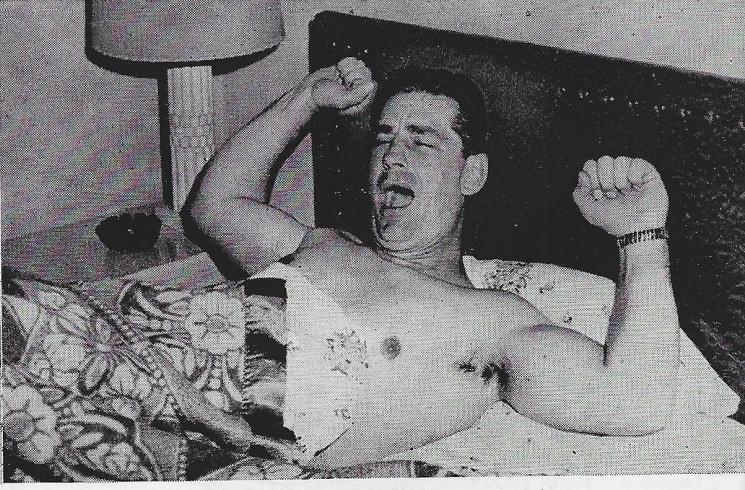
The Redleg Squad takes a turn around Plant Field.



Enquirer Sports Editor LOU SMITH, GABE PAUL, and Sheriff DAN TEHAN watch the Redlegs.



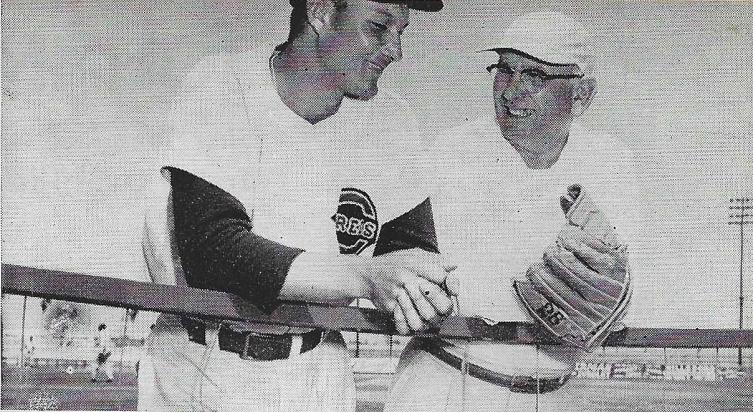
BIRDIE instructs pitchers. COACH FERRICK kneeling and Columbia manager ERNIE WHITE on the right.



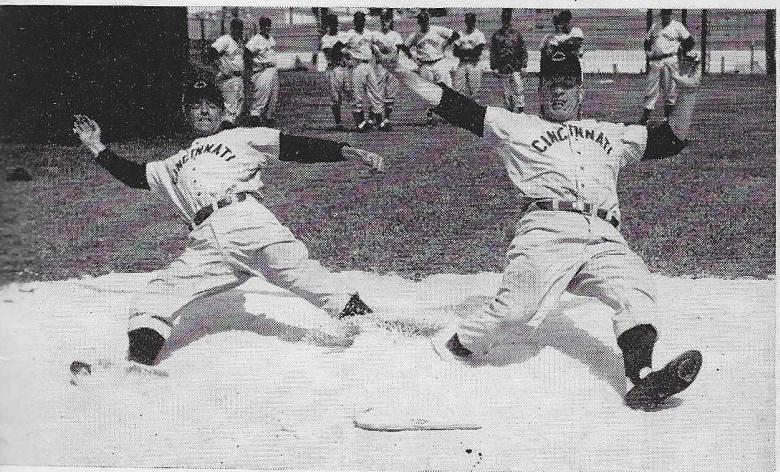
Big "KLU" gets ready for another day.



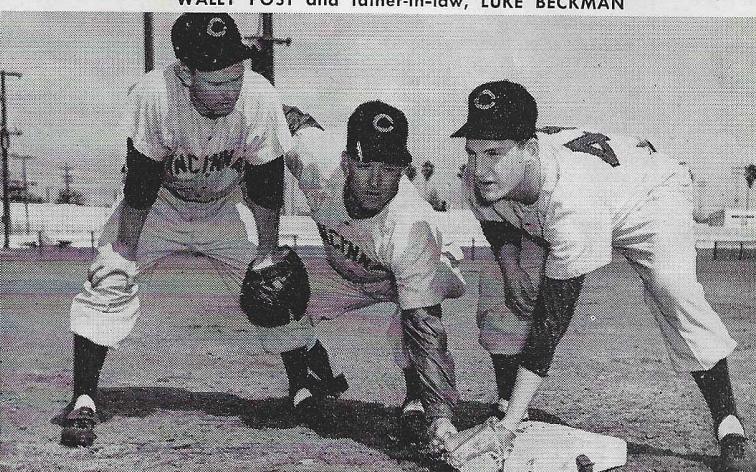
MR. and MRS. POWEL CROSLEY Jr. look the boys over



WALLY POST and father-in-law, LUKE BECKMAN



PODBIELAN and NUXHALL in the sliding pit



ROY McMILLAN, COACH BARTELL and JACKIE SIMPSON



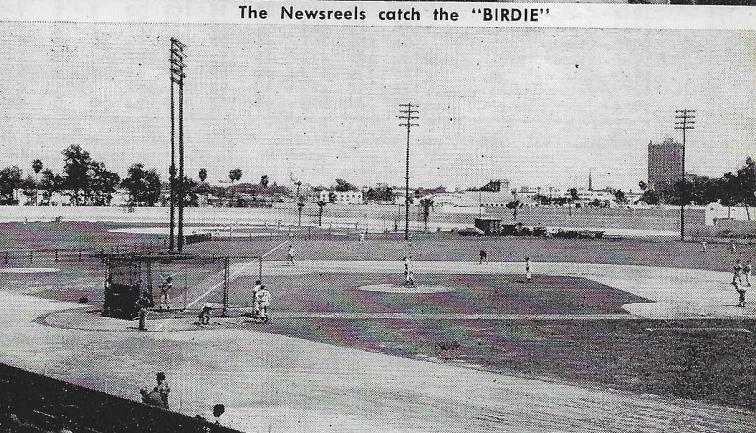
The HOBIE LANDRITHS



The Newsreels catch the "BIRDIE"



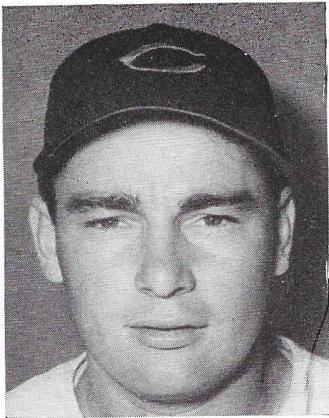
The Tampa Skyline



Plant Field

# JOHNNY TEMPLE BATS .307

## First Second Baseman Since Cuccinello To Bat Over Three Hundred



Johnny Temple, a hustling, aggressive, 25-year-old firebrand, became the first regular Redleg second baseman to bat over three-hundred since Tony Cuccinello turned the trick with a mark of .314 in 1931.

Only four regular Redleg second sackers have hit three-hundred or better for a season: John McPhee, on three occasions, in 1893-'94-'97; Heinie Pietz, 1902 (appeared in 104 games, but only 48 at second base); Hughie Critz, in 1924 (played in 102 games, with 96 at second), and Cuccinello, .314 in 1931.

### FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE REDLEG SECOND BASEMEN SINCE 1893 WITH THEIR BATTING RECORDS

Year	Regular Second Baseman	Total Games	Games at 2B	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	CS	Bat. Ave.	GI DP	Slug. Pct.	Other Second Basemen and Number of Games:	
1893	John (Biddy) McPhee.	127	127	468	102	144	194	...	...	...	38	31	...	.307	...	...	...	
1894	John (Biddy) McPhee.	128	128	481	113	154	230	...	...	...	6	31	...	.320	...	...	...	
1895	John (Biddy) McPhee.	114	114	434	107	129	...	...	...	...	7	28	...	.295	...	...	...	
1896	John (Biddy) McPhee.	116	116	434	81	130	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	.299	...	...	...	
1897	John (Biddy) McPhee.	80	80	277	45	85	113	...	...	...	16	10	...	.307	...	...	...	
1898	John (Biddy) McPhee.	131	128	488	71	120	166	...	...	...	11	23	...	.246	...	...	...	
1899	John (Biddy) McPhee.	106	106	371	58	105	137	15	7	1	8	20	...	.283	...	...	...	
1900	Joseph J. Quinn.	94	87	339	29	93	107	...	...	...	8	11	...	.274	...	...	...	
1901	Harry M. Steinfeldt.	105	50	383	39	96	147	17	7	6	10	7	...	.250	...	...	...	
1902	Heinie Pietz.	104	48	390	54	122	159	23	6	1	8	9	...	.313	...	...	...	
1903	Thomas (Tido) Daly.	79	79	307	42	90	125	14	9	1	7	5	...	.293	...	...	...	
1904	Miller Huggins.	140	140	491	96	129	161	12	7	2	15	13	...	.263	...	...	...	
1905	Miller Huggins.	149	149	564	117	154	184	11	8	1	9	27	...	.273	...	...	...	
1906	Miller Huggins.	146	146	545	81	159	184	11	7	0	21	41	...	.292	...	...	...	
1907	Miller Huggins.	156	156	561	64	139	162	12	4	1	27	28	...	.248	...	...	...	
1908	Miller Huggins.	135	135	498	65	119	143	14	5	0	28	30	...	.239	...	...	...	
1909	Richard Joseph Egan.	126	116	480	59	132	158	14	3	2	30	39	...	.275	...	...	...	
1910	Richard Joseph Egan.	134	131	474	70	116	137	11	5	0	33	41	...	.245	...	...	...	
1911	Richard Joseph Egan.	152	152	558	80	139	163	11	5	1	22	37	...	.249	...	...	...	
1912	Richard Joseph Egan.	149	149	507	69	125	149	14	5	0	29	24	...	.247	...	...	...	
1913	Heinie Groh.	121	113	399	51	112	150	19	5	3	19	24	...	.281	...	...	...	
1914	Heinie Groh.	134	134	455	59	131	163	18	4	2	17	24	...	.288	...	...	...	
1915	Wilbur J. Rodgers.	72	56	213	20	51	72	13	4	0	2	8	...	.239	11	29	...	
1916	William Louden.	134	108	439	38	96	123	16	4	1	4	12	...	.219	...	...	...	
1917	Dave Shean.	131	131	442	36	93	118	9	5	2	17	10	...	.210	22	39	1	
1918	Lee Magee.	119	114	459	62	133	181	22	13	0	27	19	...	.290	28	19	...	
1919	Morris Rath.	138	138	537	77	142	160	13	1	23	17	...	.264	64	24	...	...	
1920	Morris Rath.	129	126	506	61	135	156	7	4	2	28	10	11	.267	36	24	...	
1921	Sam Bohne.	153	102	613	98	175	244	28	16	3	20	26	...	.285	...	...	...	
1922	Sam Bohne.	112	85	383	53	105	138	14	5	3	11	13	...	.274	...	...	...	
1923	Sam Bohne.	139	96	539	77	136	183	18	10	3	19	16	...	.252	...	...	...	
1924	Hughie Critz.	102	96	413	67	133	185	15	14	3	11	19	11	.35	.322	19	18	
1925	Hughie Critz.	144	144	541	74	150	186	14	8	2	21	13	13	.31	.277	34	17	
1926	Hughie Critz.	155	155	607	96	164	223	24	14	3	24	7	...	.270	39	25	2	
1927	Hughie Critz.	113	113	396	50	110	148	10	8	4	17	7	...	.49	.278	16	18	
1928	Hughie Critz.	153	153	641	95	190	248	21	11	5	20	18	...	.52	.296	37	24	
1929	Hughie Critz.	107	106	425	55	105	143	17	9	1	22	9	...	.50	.247	27	21	
1930	Horace Ford.	132	66	424	36	98	131	16	7	1	23	2	...	.34	.231	24	8	
1931	Tony Cuccinello.	154	154	575	67	181	248	39	11	2	10	1	...	.93	.314	54	8	
1932	George Grantham.	126	115	493	81	144	203	29	6	6	11	4	...	.39	.292	56	40	
1933	Joe Morrissey.	148	88	534	43	123	143	20	0	0	12	5	...	.26	.230	20	22	
1934	Tony Piet.	106	49	421	58	109	142	20	5	1	4	6	...	.38	.258	23	44	
1935	Alex Kampouris.	148	141	499	46	123	180	26	5	7	12	8	...	.62	.246	32	84	
1936	Alex Kampouris.	122	119	355	43	85	118	10	4	5	8	3	...	.46	.239	24	46	
1937	Alex Kampouris.	146	146	458	62	114	194	21	4	17	3	2	...	.71	.248	60	55	
1938	Linus Frey.	124	121	501	76	133	183	26	6	4	7	4	...	.36	.265	49	50	
1939	Linus Frey.	125	124	484	95	141	219	27	9	11	25	5	...	.55	.291	72	46	
1940	Linus Frey.	150	150	563	102	150	209	23	6	8	17	22	...	.54	.266	80	48	
1941	Linus Frey.	145	145	543	78	138	195	29	5	6	11	16	...	.59	.254	72	37	
1942	Linus Frey.	141	140	523	66	139	180	23	6	2	8	9	...	.39	.266	87	38	
1943	Linus Frey.	144	140	586	78	154	196	20	8	2	5	7	...	.43	.263	76	56	
1944	Woodrow W. Williams.	155	155	653	73	157	189	23	1	8	7	3	...	.35	.240	44	24	
1945	Woodrow W. Williams.	133	133	482	46	114	128	14	0	1	11	6	...	.27	.237	39	24	
1946	Bobby Adams.	94	74	311	35	76	107	13	3	4	14	16	...	.24	.244	18	32	
1947	Benny Zientara.	117	100	418	60	108	134	18	1	2	12	2	...	.24	.258	23	23	
1948	Bobby Adams.	87	64	262	33	78	107	20	3	1	7	6	...	.21	.298	25	23	
1949	Jim Bloodworth.	134	92	452	40	118	174	27	1	9	4	1	...	.59	.261	27	36	
1950	Connie Ryan.	106	103	367	45	95	132	18	5	3	6	4	...	.43	.259	52	46	
1951	Connie Ryan.	136	121	473	75	112	185	17	4	16	5	11	6	...	.53	.237	79	72
1952	Grady Hatton.	128	120	433	48	92	135	14	1	9	5	5	4	...	.57	.212	66	60
1953	Rocky Bridges.	122	115	432	52	98	118	13	2	1	8	6	3	...	.21	.227	37	42
1954	Johnny Temple.	146	144	505	60	155	185	14	8	0	6	21	7	...	.44	.307	62	24

**SYMBOLS:** TOT. GAMES, total games played in; GAMES AT 2B—games played at second only; AB—at bat; R—runs; H—hits; TB—total bases; 2B—two-base hits; 3B—three-base hits; HR—homers; SH—sacrifice hits; SB—stolen bases; CS—caught stealing; RBI—runs batted in; BAT. AVE.—batting average; BB—base on balls; SO—strike outs; HP—hit by pitcher; GI DP—ground into double plays; SLUG. PCT.—slugging %.

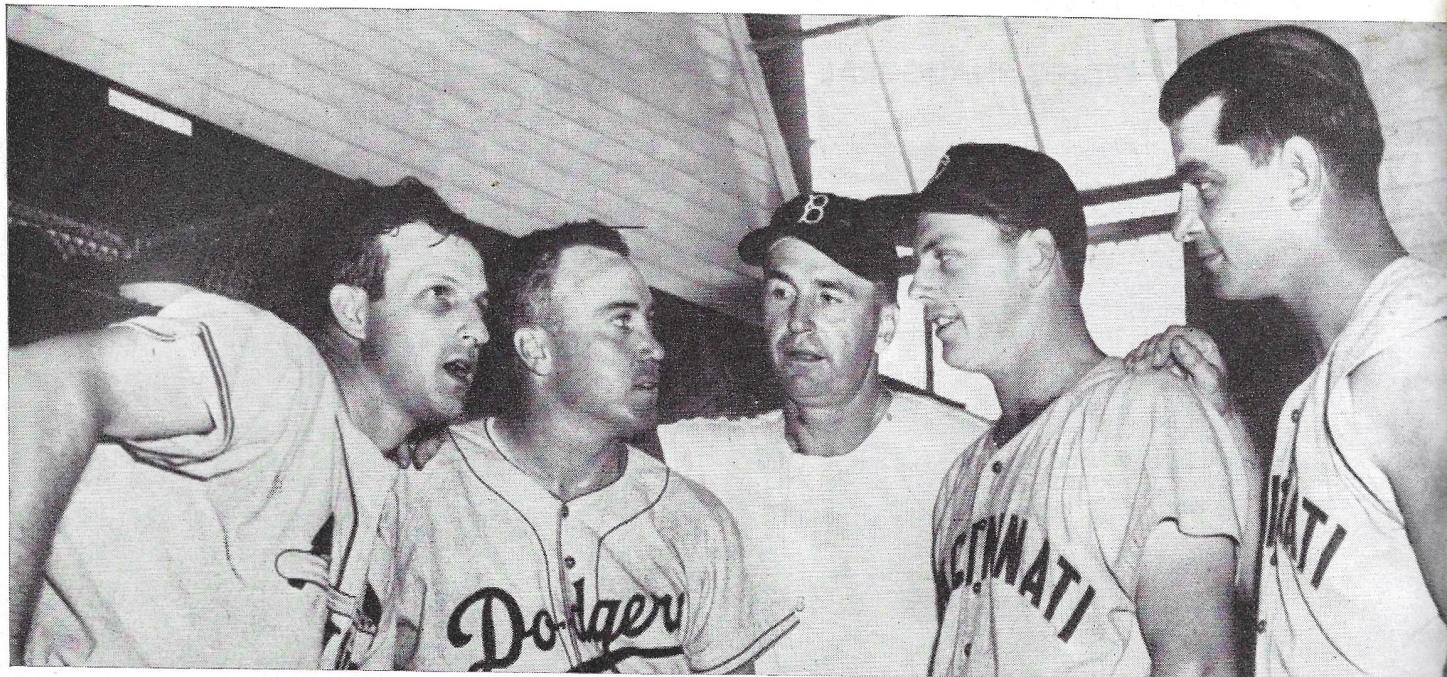


BUBBLES HARGRAVE

REDLEGS LEADING N.L. IN BATTING		
YEAR	AVE.	PLAYER
1905	.377	John B. "Cy" Seymour
1916	.339	Hal Chase
1917	.341	Edd Roush
1919	.321	Edd Roush
1926	.353	Bubbles Hargrave
1938	.342	Ernie Lombardi

REDLEGS LEADING N.L. IN PITCHING		
(WON-LOST PERCENTAGE)		
YEAR	PCT.	W.—L.
1919	.760	(19-6)
1922	.667	(18-9)
1923	.771	(27-8)
1939	.781	(25-7)
1941	.826	(19-4)
PLAYER		
1919	.760	W. Ruether
1922	.667	P. Donohue
1923	.771	A. Luque
1939	.781	P. Derringer
1941	.826	E. Riddle

# BELL AND KLU HIT ALL-STAR HOMERS



Shown above (left to right) at the 1954 ALL-STAR GAME in Cleveland are Stan Musial, Duke Snider, Manager Walter Alston, Gus Bell and Ted Kluszewski. Kluszewski was the starting first baseman for the second consecutive year and hit a home run, a single, and had three runs-batted-in. Bell hit a two-run homer in a pinch-hitting role. Ray Jablonski, the new Redleg, was the starting third baseman in the game.

## REDLEGS SELECTED FOR ALL-STAR GAMES

(As Members of Cincinnati Club Only)

### BATTING

PLAYER AND YEARS

Ewell Blackwell, 1946-'47-'48-'49-'50-'51	CF	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gus Bell, 1953-'54	C	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.250
Walker Cooper, 1949	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Paul Derringer, 1935-'38-'39-'40-'41-'42	P	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lonny Frey, 1939-'41-'42-'43	2b-PH	4	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	.333
Ival Goodman, 1938-'39	OF	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lee Grissom, 1937	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bert Haas, 1947	PH	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Chick Hafey, 1933	OF	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Grady Hatton, 1952	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ted Kluszewski, 1953-'54	1b	2	7	2	3	0	0	1	3	.429
Ray Lamanno, 1946	PH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ernie Lombardi, 1936-'37-'38-'39-'40	C	3	10	0	5	0	0	0	1	.500
Frank McCormick, 1938-'39-'40-'41-'42-'43	1b	5	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	.091
Eddie Miller, 1943-'44	SS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ray Mueller, 1944	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lew Riggs, 1936	3b-PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ray Starr, 1942	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnny Vander Meer, 1938-'39-'42-'43	P	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bucky Walters, 1939-'40-'41-'42-'44	P	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Johnny Wyrustek, 1950-'51	OF	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

### PITCHING

Ewell Blackwell, 1946-'47-'48-'49-'50-'51	G	6	13 2/3	2	8	5	12	1	0	1.000
Paul Derringer, 1935-'38-'39-'40-'41-'42	4	8	1	6	1	1	6	1	0	1.000
Lee Grissom, 1937	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Ray Starr, 1942	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnny Vander Meer, 1938-'39-'42-'43	3	8 2/3	1	5	1	11	1	0	0	1.000
Bucky Walters, 1939-'40-'41-'42-'44	4	8	2	8	2	4	0	0	0	.000

### MANAGERS

Bill McKechnie, 1940-'41	WON	1	LOST	1
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WON 1  
LOST 1

Won in 1940; lost in 1941.

# Opening Day "In Zinzinnati"

REDLEG INAUGURAL IS FESTIVE HOLIDAY IN QUEEN CITY



Opening Day in Cincinnati is a festive event that has captured national interest. In no other city is there the gala holiday spirit that prevails in the Queen City on "The Big Day."

Cincinnati is a traditional city. The solid, conservative folks have been brought up to observe the pageantry of Opening Day, and they do it with a seriousness that has preserved the unofficial holiday all these years.

Many cities are famed for their particular celebrations—New Orleans' Mardi Gras, Inauguration Day in Washington, New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade, etc.—but none is more universally accepted than Opening Day in the Rhineland.

The game is a perennial sellout. Large crowds are the result of the long-standing desire of the fans of Cincinnati and vicinity to keep alive the custom started years ago. There is an electric feeling in the air. Schools are dismissed early, offices are closed, and rabid rooters jam the city's streets.

The night before "The Game" is a memorable one in Cincinnati. On these pre-opening game nights, many clubs and organizations have parties or meetings, and individuals and groups have their own get togethers. Guests from the nearby areas pour into town and give still more holiday atmosphere to the occasion. It is near dawn before the town goes to bed.

This tradition was inaugurated by our forefathers who were also responsible for the first professional team being formed in Cincinnati in 1869.

On the basis of Cincinnati's long standing position, the National League permits the Redlegs to begin their season at home each year. This makes Cincinnati's status distinctively unique and serves as a fitting reward to the sustained loyalty of Redleg fans.

The customary parade from Downtown and the march around the field by the members of the Findlay Market takes place the day of the game. Before the first ball is pitched, Powel Crosley, Jr., President of the Redlegs, is presented with an American flag and the manager receives a huge floral horseshoe among the many pre-game ceremonies.

Other cities have attempted to duplicate the Queen City's Opening Day but they have been unsuccessful. There is no substitute for genuineness. No promotion can create a duplicate of Cincinnati's Opening Day traditions.

The fans have made the local Opener what it is today—a unique baseball festivity unmatched anywhere. Most significant evidence of

the importance placed on "The Game" by the fans is the manner in which the 30,000-odd tickets are swallowed up each November, six months before the event.

It all started back in 1876 when "Cherokee" Fisher hurled the Red Stockings to a 2-1 Opening Game victory over St. Louis and has been continuing annually except for a span from 1881 through 1889 when the Redlegs were not in the National League.

Of the 70 Openers, the Redlegs have won 32 and lost 38. The largest crowd ever to attend a Cincinnati Opener at Crosley Field was 35,747 in 1924 as the Redlegs edged Pittsburgh, 6-5.

In the 1954 Opener (Tuesday, April 13), Cincinnati outslugged Milwaukee, 9-8, as Wally Post's single with the bases loaded in the sixth was the winning blow, making Birdie Tebbetts' debut as manager a successful one.

Joe Nuxhall was the winner and Chet Nichols the loser. Jim Greengrass tied a National League record with four doubles. Attendance was 33,185.

All the Redleg Openers have been played in Cincinnati with the exception of the 1887 game. Heavy rainfall over a period of days washed out the Redlegs' entire Opening Series. The club finally took a boat trip to Louisville and opened the season with a game in the Falls City.

Waite Hoyt, the former pitching great who now broadcasts the Redlegs' games for the Burger Brewing Company, was the winning pitcher in the 1935 and 1936 Opening Games here as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Probably the luckiest Opening Day for the Redlegs occurred in 1945 when they beat Pittsburgh, 7-6, in 11 innings. A home run hit by the Pirates' Jim Russell in the fifth with two on was called void. Frank Zak, on second base for the Pittsburgh club, had called time to tie his shoelace.

Bucky Walters didn't hear time called and pitched to Russell. Umpire Ziggy Sears called Russell back to the batter's box.

The stars of the game were Hod Lisenbee, a 44-year-old pitcher, who relieved Bucky, and center fielder Dain Clay.

Lisenbee pitched two scoreless innings, receiving credit for the win. Lisenbee never won another game the remainder of the season.

Clay drove in five runs, four of them with a bases-loaded homer. Clay never hit another home run that season. In fact, it was Clay's first home run in a three-year major league career.



Matty Schwab has been with the Redlegs since 1894 and has been in charge of Crosley Field since 1903. On January 13, 1954 the Ballplayers of Yesterday gave a Testimonial Dinner honoring Matty on his 50 years service as Crosley Field Park Superintendent. At that time President Warren Giles presented Matty with a gold lifetime pass to all National League Parks.

Shown above (left to right), are Ival Goodman, former Redleg star, Mr. Giles, Matty and Birdie Tebbetts.

**LOCATION: Findlay and Western Avenues,  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

**PHONE: MAin 1248**

**GAME TIMES AT CROSLEY FIELD**

Single Games—Doubleheaders.....	1:30 P.M.
Twilight-Night Doubleheaders.....	6:00 P.M.
Night Games.....	8:00 P.M.
Opening Game.....	2:30 P.M.

**DISTANCES TO CROSLEY FIELD FENCES**

Left Field.....	328 feet
Center Field.....	387 feet
Right Field.....	342 feet
Home Plate to Grandstand.....	78 feet
Height of Screen in Right Field.....	12 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....	18 feet

**RECORD CROWDS AT CROSLEY FIELD**

SINGLE GAME—vs. Pittsburgh, April 15, 1924.....	35,747
OPENING GAME—vs. Pittsburgh, April 15, 1924.....	35,747
NIGHT GAME—vs. Chicago, June 29, 1936.....	32,916
DOUBLEHEADER—vs. Pittsburgh, April 27, 1947.....	36,961
SEASON AT HOME—In 1939.....	981,443
SEASON ON ROAD—In 1947.....	1,250,277

**SEATING CAPACITY**

Boxes .....	8,999 seats
Grandstand .....	15,940 seats
Terrace (behind right field fence) .....	655 seats
Sundeck .....	3,990 seats
<b>TOTAL CAPACITY</b>	<b>29,584 seats</b>

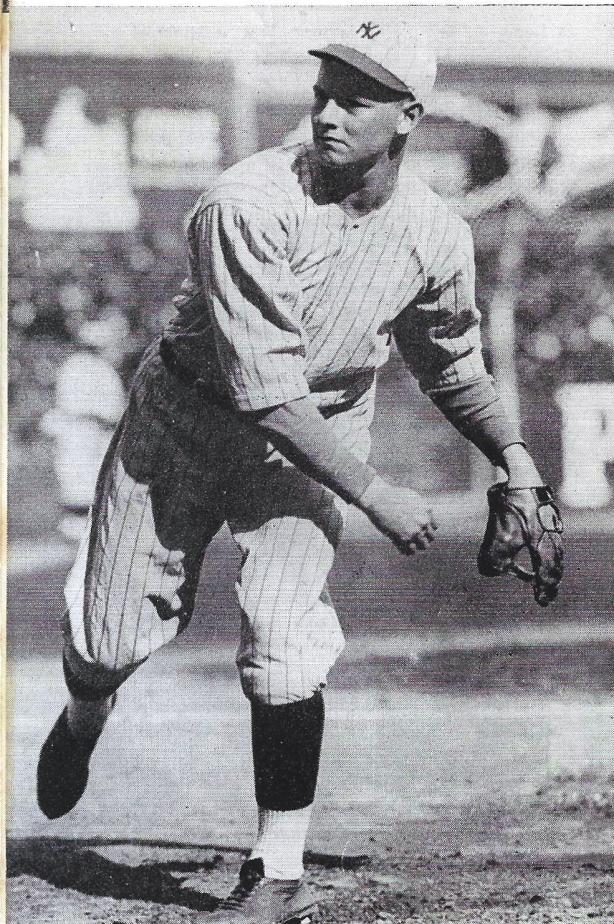
**REDLEGS' RECORD IN PAST OPENING GAMES**

DATE	WINNING TEAM	LOSING TEAM	SCORE	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER
4/25/76—Redlegs	St. Louis	2-1	Cherokee Fischer	Geo. Bradley	
5/10/77—Redlegs	Louisville	15-10	Bobby Matthews	Jim Devlin	
5/ 1/78—Redlegs	Milwaukee	6-4	Will White	Sam Weaver	
5/ 1/79—Redlegs	Troy	7-5	Will White	Geo. Bradley	
5/ 1/80—Chicago	Redlegs	4-3	Larry Corcoran	Will White	
4/19/90—Chicago	Redlegs	5-4	Bill Hutchison	Jesse Duryea	
4/22/91—Cleveland	Redlegs	6-3	Cy Young	Tony Mullane	
4/12/92—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	7-5	Mark Baldwin	Tony Mullane	
4/27/93—Redlegs	Chicago	10-1	Tony Mullane	Wee Willie McGill	
4/20/94—Redlegs	Chicago	10-6	Tom Parrott	Bill Hutchison	
4/18/95—Redlegs	Cleveland	10-8	Frank Dwyer	Mike Sullivan	
4/16/96—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	9-1	Pink Hawley	Billy Rhines	
4/22/97—Redlegs	Chicago	8-7	Billy Rhines	Clark Griffith	
4/15/98—Redlegs	Cleveland	3-2	Ted Breitenstein	Cy Young	
4/15/99—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	5-2	Jesse Tannahill	Pink Hawley	
4/19/00—Chicago	Redlegs	13-10	Jock Menefee	Ed Scott	
4/20/01—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	4-2	Sam Leever	Noodles Hahn	
4/17/02—Chicago	Redlegs	6-1	Jack Taylor	Len Swormstedt	
4/16/03—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	7-1	Deacon Phillippe	Jack Harper	
4/15/04—Redlegs	Chicago	3-2	Jack Suthoff	Jake Weimer	
4/14/05—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	9-4	Pat Flaherty	Jack Harper	
4/12/06—Chicago	Redlegs	7-2	Carl Lundgren	Orval Overall	
4/11/07—Redlegs	Pittsburgh	4-3	Bob Ewing	Lefty Leifield	
4/14/08—Chicago	Redlegs	6-5	Orval Overall	Bill Campbell	
4/14/09—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	3-0	Howard Camnitz	Art Fromme	
4/14/10—Redlegs	Chicago	1-0	Fred Beebe	Orval Overall	
4/12/11—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	14-0	Babe Adams	Art Fromme	
4/11/12—Redlegs	Chicago	10-6	Bert Humphries	King Cole	
4/12/13—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	9-2	Babe Adams	Art Fromme	
4/14/14—Redlegs	Chicago	10-1	Rube Benton	Larry Cheney	
4/14/15—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	9-2	Geo. McQuillan	Leon Ames	
4/12/16—Chicago	Redlegs	7-1	Geo. McConnell	Fred Toney	
4/11/17—Redlegs	St. Louis	3-1	Pete Schneider	Lee Meadows	
4/16/18—Redlegs	Pittsburgh	2-0	Pete Schneider	Wilbur Cooper	
4/23/19—Redlegs	St. Louis	6-2	Dolf Luque	Bill Sherdel	
4/14/20—Redlegs	Chicago	7-3	Dutch Ruether	Grover Alexander	
4/13/21—Redlegs	Pittsburgh	5-3	Dolf Luque	Babe Adams	
4/12/22—Chicago	Redlegs	7-3	Grover Alexander	Eppa Rixey	
4/17/23—Redlegs	St. Louis	3-2	Pete Donohue	Lester Sell	
4/15/24—Redlegs	Pittsburgh	6-5	Tom Sheehan	Lee Meadows	
4/14/25—Redlegs	St. Louis	4-0	Pete Donohue	Jesse Haines	
4/13/26—Redlegs	Chicago	7-6	Jakie May	Sheriff Blake	
4/12/27—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	2-1	Ray Kremer	Pete Donohue	
4/11/28—Redlegs	Chicago	5-1	Dolf Luque	Charlie Root	
4/16/29—St. Louis	Redlegs	5-2	Grover Alexander	Red Lucas	
4/15/30—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	7-6	Steve Swetonic	Red Lucas	
4/14/31—St. Louis	Redlegs	7-3	Flint Rhem	Larry Benton	
4/12/32—Redlegs	Chicago	5-4	Larry Benton	Guy Bush	
4/12/33—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	4-1	Bill Swift	Si Johnson	
4/17/34—Chicago	Redlegs	6-0	Lon Warneke	Si Johnson	
4/16/35—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	12-6	Waite Hoyt	Tony Freitas	
4/14/36—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	8-6	Waite Hoyt	Paul Derringer	
4/20/37—St. Louis	Redlegs	2-0	Dizzy Dean	Peaches Davis	
4/19/38—Chicago	Redlegs	8-7	Charlie Root	Peaches Davis	
4/17/39—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	7-5	Cy Blanton	Bucky Walters	
4/16/40—Redlegs	Chicago	2-1	Paul Derringer	Bill Lee	
4/15/41—St. Louis	Redlegs	7-3	Lon Warneke	Paul Derringer	
4/14/42—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	4-2	Max Butcher	Bucky Walters	
4/21/43—Redlegs	St. Louis	1-0	John Vander Meer	Mort Cooper	
4/18/44—Chicago	Redlegs	3-0	Hank Wyse	Bucky Walters	
4/17/45—Redlegs	Pittsburgh	7-6	Hod Lisenbee	Rip Sewell	
4/16/46—Chicago	Redlegs	4-3	Ray Prim	Ed Heusser	
4/15/47—Redlegs	St. Louis	3-1	Ewell Blackwell	Howard Pollet	
4/19/48—Redlegs	Pittsburgh	4-1	Ewell Blackwell	Hal Gregg	
4/19/49—Redlegs	St. Louis	3-1	Ken Raffensberger	Harry Brecheen	
4/18/50—Chicago	Redlegs	9-6	Johnny Schmitz	Ken Raffensberger	
4/16/51—Pittsburgh	Redlegs	4-3	Cliff Chambers	Ewell Blackwell	
4/15/52—Chicago	Redlegs	6-5	Joe Hatten	Frank Hiller	
4/13/53—Milwaukee	Redlegs	2-0	Max Surkont	Bud Podbielan	
4/13/54—Redlegs	Milwaukee	9-8	Joe Nuxhall	Chet Nichols	

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Jack Moran (left), Waite's assistant; Sherwood Gordon, General Manager, WSAI; and Waite Hoyt



Hoyt as the pitching sensation of the 1921 World Series

THE 1955 season marks the fourteenth year of play-by-play broadcasting of the Cincinnati Redleg games for Waite Hoyt, one of the most able and popular announcers in the country.

The New York Giants' very fine announcer, Russ Hodges, writing in his Chesterfield column, recently said of Hoyt:

"Waite Hoyt is authoritative. When he makes a statement there is no doubt as to its accuracy. When Hoyt says it's so—the Cincinnati public goes by what he says. He gives a clean-cut description of the game, drawing a clear, positive picture for his listeners. His voice is really very fine. During the occasional lulls he dips into a vast store of baseball knowledge. His stories of associations with such immortals as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, John McGraw and countless others are a delight for Waite's fans."

"When Waite Hoyt broadcasts, it is obvious that his entire heart and soul is with the Cincinnati team. He has been describing games there for thirteen years."

"One thing I'm positive about, is the fact that he is just as fine an announcer as he was a player," Hodges concludes.

This year the Redleg broadcast will be originated on radio over Station WSAI and the telecasts over station WCPO-TV.

The personable Hoyt entered the radio game following an illustrious 21-year pitching career in the major leagues during which time he won a total of 237 games and lost 182.

Born September 9, 1899 at Brooklyn, N. Y., Waite was one of the youngest players ever to sign a major league contract. As a 15-year-old sophomore at Erasmus Hall High School he signed with the New York Giants and finished the summer of 1915 pitching batting practice for them.

In May of 1916 he reported for his first professional job with Lebanon and also pitched for Hartford-Lynn that season. With the Giants as batting practice pitcher for two weeks that season, he was on hand for the Giants memorable 26-game winning streak.

As a 17-year-old in 1917 he trained with the Giants before hurling for Memphis and Montreal.

Waite pitched for Nashville and Newark in 1918 and with the Giants at the close of the season when he pitched one inning, fanning two of the three batters he faced. Only 18 at the time, he became known as the "Schoolboy Wonder".

The Giants had used three options on Hoyt and couldn't farm him out again and he was traded to Rochester for Ross Youngs and George Kelly.

Hoyt didn't report to Rochester because of differences and played independent ball with the Baltimore Dry Docks in a ship-yard league. One of his victims in an exhibition game (1-0), was the Cincinnati Redlegs in 1919.

He was invited to work out with the Red Sox and signed with them. He won his first Red Sox game and finished the '19 campaign with a 4-6 record.

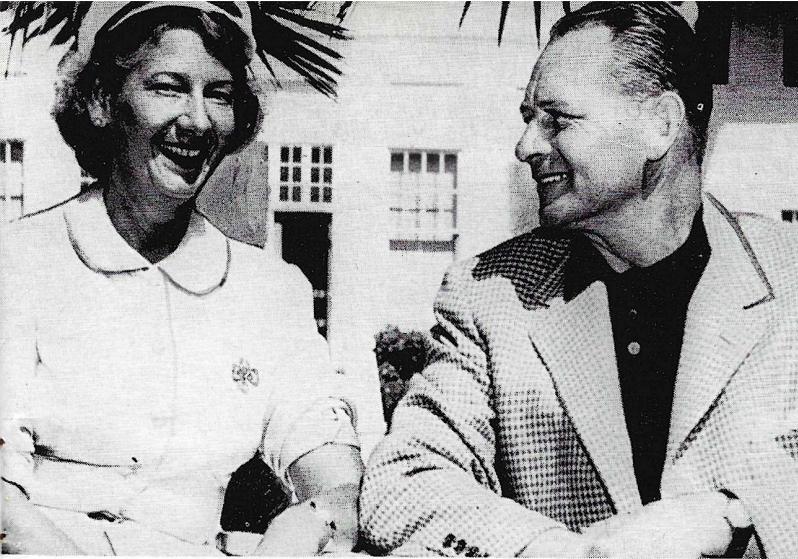
In 1920 he shutout the Yanks and decisioned Washington and the Yankees again before an operation hospitalized him for thirteen weeks. He returned to diamond activity in a weakened condition and finished with a 6-6 mark. In December he was traded to the Yanks.

The six foot, 185 pounder won 19 and lost 13 in pitching the Yankees to the pennant in 1921.

In the Series, the 21-year-old Hoyt won two games from the Giants and lost the final game 1-0, on an error. He gave up two un-earned runs in the Series and tied Christy Mathewson's 1905 record of pitching 27 innings in one Series without allowing an earned run.

Waite won 19 games in 1922 as the Yanks copped the flag but lost in four straight to the Giants in the Series. He relieved in the first game and lost the third game.

The Yanks gained revenge in 1923 as they won four of six from the Giants. Hoyt had a 17-9 season mark and started the first World Series game.



ELLEN AND WAITE HOYT

In 1924 the young fireballer had an 18-13 record and followed with 11-14 in '25. His 16 triumphs in 1926 were instrumental in the Yanks winning another flag. In the memorable Series with the Cardinals, Hoyt fanned eight in winning the fourth game.

Waite and Jesse Haines were pitching opponents in the long-remembered seventh contest. Hoyt gave up three un-earned runs in the fourth and went out for a pinch-hitter in the bottom of the sixth with the Cards leading 3-2.

The Yanks loaded the bases in the seventh off Haines with Tony Lazzeri at bat. Grover Cleveland Alexander was brought in to pitch in one of the real nerve-throbbing moments of Series history. Lazzeri hit a vicious foul down the third base line and then fanned. "Alex" retired the Yanks the next two frames and the Cards won the Series.

Pitching for what he calls "the best of all Yankee teams" in 1927, Hoyt led the American League in pitching with 22 wins and seven defeats. The Bombers swept the Series from Pittsburgh in four straight. Hoyt won the first game.

He followed with another tremendous season in '28; winning 24, losing seven. The Yanks humbled the St. Louis Cards in the Series in four straight with Hoyt winning two games, making a total of six Series wins for the former "Schoolboy Wonder."

He was traded to Detroit, May 30, 1930 where he remained until June of 1931 when he donned a Philadelphia Athletics uniform.

Connie Mack's charges won the pennant that year but lost the Classic to the Cardinals in seven games as Pepper Martin ran wild with five stolen bases and a .500 batting average. Hoyt lost the fifth game, 5-1, to Bill Hallahan.

The Brooklyn Dodgers grabbed Hoyt in January of 1932 and in June he switched to Giant flannels.

Joining Pittsburgh in November

"The Schoolboy Wonder"

of 1932, Hoyt spent four full seasons (1933-'34-'35-'36) with the Bucs, becoming a Dodger again in June, 1937.

After appearing in 16 innings and six games in 1938 with the Flatbushers, he decided to call it quits. He hurled the balance of the season for the semi-pro Brooklyn Bushwicks before hanging up his glove.

Waite had appeared as a guest star on numerous radio shows during his playing days and in September of 1927 had a baseball program of his own over N.B.C. in New York. This experience convinced him that he would like to make a living from radio after his playing days were over.

A Wheaties' sponsored program over WNEW (1937-'38), called "Grandstand and Bandstand"; sports show on WNEW (1938-'39); M.C. of sports quiz on WMCA; a baseball preview prior to the play-by-play of the Yankee games over WABC (1939); and shows on WABC-WOR gave him the necessary experience.

On January 3, 1942 the Burger Brewing Company of Cincinnati brought Hoyt to the Queen City to do the play-by-play of the Redleg games over WKRC, sponsored by Burger Beer.

In 1945 the broadcasts moved to WCPO.

When the Redlegs first began televising some games in 1948, Waite became the first commentator to broadcast baseball simultaneously over radio and television.

The Burger people signed him to a new five-year contract in 1951. In 1953 his very fine work led to his selection as the announcer for the All-Star game.

#### LIFETIME RECORD OF WAITE CHARLES (SCHOOLBOY) HOYT

Born September 9, 1899, at Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Height 6 feet, Weight, 185. Threw and batted righthanded.  
Married Ellen Burbank, May 12, 1933

Tied with Charles (Red) Ruffing for most World's Series played by a pitcher (7); tied with Art Nehf for most games pieced in World's Series (12); tied with Christopher Mathewson for most games started in World's Series (11); tied with Dick Rudolph, William James and Charles Ruffing for most games won in four-game series (2), 1928; tied with Christy Mathewson for lowest earned-run average in series, (0.00), 1921.

Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1916—Mt. Carmel	Pa. State	6	...	5	1	.833	...	...	...	22	24	...	...
1916—Harford-Lynn	Eastern	10	71	4	5	.444	...	...	...	41	25	3.23	3.23
1917—Memphis	Southern	17	103	3	9	.250	.96	48	37	60	65	78	2.51
1917—Montreal	International	28	215	7	17	.291	.206	...	...	42	51	35	2.73
1918—Nashville	Southern	19	137	5	10	.333	.103	...	...	0	0	0	0.00
1918—New York	National	1	1	0	0	.000	...	...	...	0	0	0	...
1918—Newark	International	5	43	2	3	.400	.33	17	10	42	38	24	2.22
1919—Boston	American	13	105	4	6	.400	.99	72	59	121	97	102	4.39
1920—Boston (a)	American	22	121	6	6	.500	.123	...	...	95	76	3.43	3.26
1921—New York	American	44	282	19	13	.594	.301	114	101	97	80	66	3.01
1922—New York	American	37	265	19	12	.613	.271	97	80	69	56	76	3.43
1923—New York	American	37	239	17	9	.654	.227	117	104	71	76	76	3.79
1924—New York	American	46	247	18	13	.581	.295	108	86	78	78	80	4.00
1925—New York	American	46	243	11	14	.440	.283	93	79	62	54	54	2.64
1926—New York	American	40	218	16	12	.571	.224	115	102	67	60	3.37	3.84
1927—New York	American	36	256	*22	7	.759	.242	90	75	62	57	59	4.23
1928—New York	American	42	273	23	7	.767	.279	115	105	65	59	56	4.73
1929—New York	American	30	202	10	9	.526	.219	116	106	63	57	57	4.97
1930—N. Y. (b)-Det.	American	34	183	11	10	.524	.240	130	112	40	36	37	4.35
1931—Det.(c)-Phila.(d)	American	32	203	13	13	.500	.254	107	97	60	54	54	2.92
1932—Brkn.(e)-N.Y.(f)	National	26	124	6	10	.375	.141	75	62	57	52	52	2.92
1933—Pittsburgh	National	36	117	5	7	.417	.118	45	38	44	19	19	2.92
1934—Pittsburgh	National	48	191	15	6	.714	.184	75	62	105	43	43	2.92
1935—Pittsburgh	National	39	164	7	11	.389	.187	72	62	63	27	30	3.40
1936—Pittsburgh	National	22	117	7	5	.583	.115	44	35	37	20	26	2.69
1937—Pitts.(g)-Brkn.	National	38	195	8	9	.471	.211	97	74	65	36	36	3.42
1938—Brooklyn	National	6	16	0	3	.000	.24	10	9	3	5	5	5.06

Major League Totals ..... 675 3762 237 182 .566 4037 ..... 1500 1203 1003 3.59

(a) Traded to New York Yankees with Pitcher Harry Harper, Catcher Walter Schang and Third Baseman Mike McNally for Pitcher Herbert Thormahlen, Catcher Herold (Muddy) Ruel, Second Baseman Merrill Pratt and Outfielder Sam Vick, December 15, 1920.

(b) Traded to Detroit Tigers with Shortstop Mark Koenig for Pitcher Owen Carroll, Shortstop George Weustling and Outfielder Harry Rice, May 30, 1930.

(c) Released to Philadelphia Athletics on waivers, June, 1931.

(d) Released by Philadelphia Athletics and signed with Brooklyn Dodgers, January, 1932.

(e) Released to New York Giants, June, 1932.

(f) Released to Pittsburgh Pirates, November, 1932.

(g) Released by Pittsburgh Pirates and signed with Brooklyn Dodgers, June, 1937.

#### WORLD SERIES RECORD

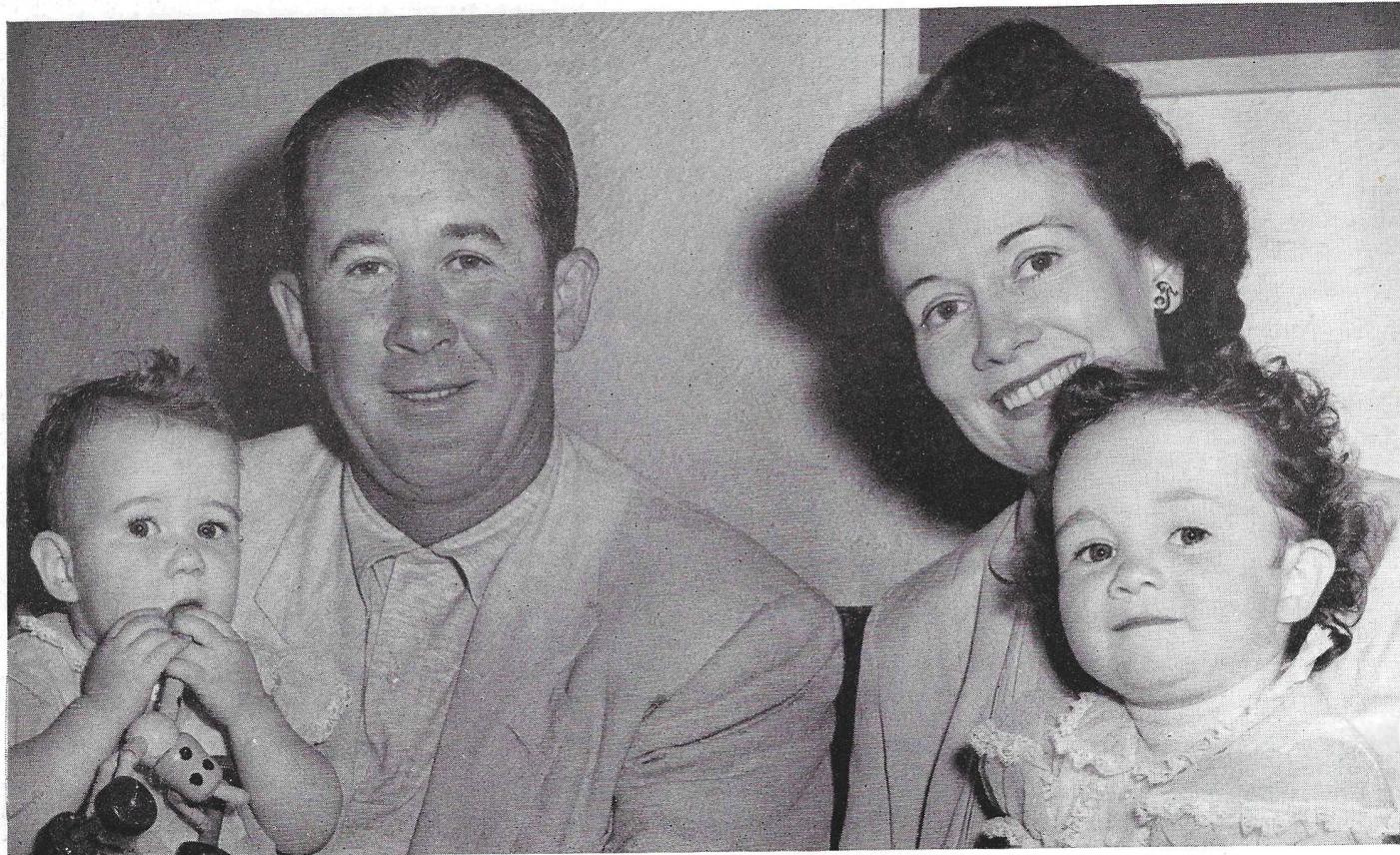
Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1921—New York	American	3	27	2	1	.667	.18	2	0	18	11	0.00	
1922—New York	American	2	8	0	1	.000	.11	3	1	4	2	1.12	
1923—New York	American	1	2 1/3	0	0	.000	4	4	4	0	1	1.543	
1926—New York	American	2	15	1	1	.500	.19	8	2	10	1	1.20	
1927—New York	American	1	7 1/3	1	0	1.000	.8	4	4	2	1	3.68	
1928—New York	American	2	18	2	0	1.000	.14	4	3	14	6	1.50	
1931—Philadelphia	American	1	6	0	1	.000	.6	3	3	1	0	4.50	
World's Series Totals			12	82 2/3	6	4	.600	80	28	17	49	22	1.83



**Manager  
“BIRDIE” TEBBETTS**

**GEORGE ROBERT (Birdie) TEBBETTS**

BORN at Burlington, Vermont, November 10, 1911. WINTER ADDRESS: 1 Reservoir, Nashua, N. H. BATTED Right. THREW Right. HEIGHT: 5-11. WEIGHT: 200. ANCESTRY: Irish-English. HOBBY: Golf. MARRIED to Mary Hartnett, October 28, 1950. Have three daughters.



The TEBBETTS' FAMILY (left to right): Elizabeth, Birdie, Mary and Susan. Patricia, born last season is not shown.

**TEBBETTS' LIFETIME RECORD**

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1934	New Bedford	46	166	22	46	6	5	1	...	.277
1935	Springfield	31	80	10	21	5	1	1	13	.263
1935	Beaumont	41	146	12	32	5	2	1	13	.219
1936	Detroit	10	33	7	10	1	2	1	4	.303
1936	Beaumont	133	472	58	138	21	5	7	74	.292
1937	Detroit	50	162	15	31	4	3	2	16	.191
1938	Detroit	53	143	16	42	6	2	1	25	.294
1939	Detroit	106	341	37	89	22	2	4	53	.261
1940	Detroit	111	379	46	112	24	4	4	46	.296
1941	Detroit	110	359	28	102	19	4	2	47	.284
1942	Detroit	99	308	24	76	11	0	1	27	.247
1943—1944—1945	...									(Air Corps Captain 3½ Years)
1946	Detroit	87	280	20	68	11	2	1	34	.243
1947	Detroit-Boston	110	344	23	92	11	0	1	30	.267
1948	Boston	128	446	54	125	26	2	5	68	.280
1949	Boston	122	403	42	109	14	0	5	48	.270
1950	Boston	79	268	33	83	10	1	8	45	.310
1951	Cleveland	55	137	8	36	6	0	2	18	.263
1952	Cleveland	42	101	4	25	4	0	1	8	.248

During the off-season "Birdie" is an associate member of the Paul Sadler Insurance Agency of Nashua, being a licensed agent and broker.

Named Manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs on Sept. 29, 1953.

**WORLDS' SERIES RECORD**

YEAR	CLUB	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1940	Detroit	Amer.	C	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

**ALL STAR GAME RECORD**

YEAR	LEAGUE	Pos.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE.
1942	American	C	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1948	American	C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1949	American	C	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1.000

**MANAGERIAL RECORD**

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W.	L.
1953	Indianapolis	Amer. Ass'n	Fourth	82	72
1954	Cincinnati	Nat'l. L.	Fifth	74	80



"Birdie" with his coaches (left to right): Dick Bartell and Tom Ferrick.

## COACH THOMAS JEROME (TOM) FERRICK

BORN at N. Y., N. Y. on January 6, 1915. BATTED—Right. THREW—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—220. ANCESTRY—Irish. HOBBIES: Movies and watching basketball. MARRIED Dolores Sprowe, November 17, 1945. Have two sons, three daughters. WINTER ADDRESS—517 Harrington Road, Havertown, Pa. Attended Glenclyffe (N.Y.) Seminary, four years. Blue eyes, brown hair.

LIFETIME RECORD												
Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1936—Greenwood		Cot.	36	220	13	8	205	81	79	54	2.17	
1937—Richmond		Pied.	38	*279	20	12	*288	133	53	142	99	
1938—Jersey City		Int.	8	42	4	0	42	17	14	20	26	3.00
1939-40							(Played semi-pro ball)					
1941—Philadelphia*		AL	36	119	8	10	130	61	50	30	33	3.78
1942—Cleveland		AL	31	81	3	2	56	20	18	28	32	2.00
1943-44-45—Cleveland							(In Military Service)					
1946—Cleveland-St. Louis†		AL	34	50	4	1	51	25	20	22	9	3.60
1947—Washington		AL	31	60	1	7	57	24	21	23	20	3.15
1948—Washington§		AL	37	74	2	5	75	37	34	34	38	4.14
1949—St. Louis		AL	50	104	6	4	102	51	45	34	41	3.89
1950—St. Louis-New York		AL	46	81	9	7	73	41	34	26	29	3.78
1951—New York-Washington		AL	31	51	3	1	57	28	21	20	14	3.50
1952—Washington		AL	27	51	4	3	53	19	17	28	11	3.00
1953—Indianapolis		AA	23	38	1	1	47	27	21	13	10	4.97
Major League Totals			323	647	40	40	654	306	260	245	227	3.47

\*Sold to Cleveland on waivers, September 22, 1941.

†Sold to St. Louis Browns, June 24, 1946.

‡Sold to Washington Senators, January 14, 1947.

§Traded to St. Louis Browns with John Sullivan and \$25,000 for Sam Dente, October 4, 1948.

xTraded to New York Yankees with Joe Ostrowski and Leo Thomas for Don Johnson and Duane Pilette, George Stirnweiss and Jim Delsing and \$50,000, June 15, 1950.

yTraded to Washington Senators with Bob Porterfield and Fred Sanford and \$50,000 for Bob Kuzava, June 15, 1951.

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD												
Year	Club	League	G	IP	W	L	H	R	ER	SO	BB	Ave.
1950—New York		AL	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.000
Player-Coach, Indianapolis (American Association), 1953; Coach, Cincinnati Redlegs, 1954.												

## COACH RICHARD WILLIAM (DICK) BARTELL

BORN November 22, 1907 at Chicago, Ill. BATTED—Right. THREW—Right. HEIGHT—5-10. WEIGHT—168. ANCESTRY—German-English. HOBBY—Taking movies. MARRIED Olive Loretta Jensen October 24, 1928. Have son and daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—2969 Southwood Drive, Alameda, California.

LIFETIME RECORD												
Year	Club	League	Position	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.
1927—Bridgeport		EL	SS	148	547	78	153	29	5	1	57	.280
1927—Pittsburgh		NL	SS	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1928—Pittsburgh		NL	SS-2B	72	233	27	71	8	4	1	36	.305
1929—Pittsburgh*		NL	2B-SS	143	610	101	184	40	13	2	57	.302
1930—Philadelphia		NL	SS	129	475	69	152	32	13	4	75	.320
1931—Philadelphia		NL	SS	135	554	88	160	43	7	0	34	.289
1932—Philadelphia		NL	SS	154	614	118	189	48	7	1	53	.308
1933—Philadelphia		NL	SS	152	587	78	159	25	5	1	37	.271
1934—Philadelphia†		NL	SS	146	604	102	187	30	4	0	37	.310
1935—New York		NL	SS	137	539	60	141	28	4	14	53	.262
1936—New York		NL	SS	145	510	71	152	31	3	8	42	.298
1937—New York		NL	SS	128	516	91	158	38	2	14	62	.306
1938—New York‡		NL	SS	127	481	67	126	26	1	9	49	.262
1939—Chicago§		NL	SS-3B	105	336	37	80	24	2	3	34	.238
1940—Detroit		AL	SS	139	528	76	123	24	3	7	53	.233
1941—Detroit†		AL	SS	5	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	.167
1941—New York		NL	SS-3B	104	373	44	113	20	0	5	35	.303
1942—New York		NL	SS-3B	90	316	53	77	10	3	5	24	.244
1943—New York		NL	SS-3B	99	337	48	91	14	0	5	28	.270
1946—New York		NL	3B-2B	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
American League Totals				144	540	76	125	25	3	7	54	.231
National League Totals				1872	7089	1054	2040	417	68	72	656	.288
Major League Totals				2016	7629	1130	2165	442	71	79	710	.284

\*Traded to Philadelphia Phillies for Thomas Thevenow and Claude Willoughby, Nov. 6, 1930.

†Traded to New York Giants for John Pezzullo, John Ryan, John Vergez, George Watkins, and cash, November 1, 1934.

‡Traded with Henry Leiber and Gus Mancuso to Chicago Cubs for Frank Demaree, Bill Jurgens and James O'Dea, December 6, 1938.

§Traded to Detroit for Bill Rogell, December 6, 1939.

xReleased by Detroit May 11, 1941, and signed by New York Giants, May 15, 1941.

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD												
Year	Club	League	Position	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.
1936—New York		National	SS	6	21	5	8	3	0	1	3	.381
1937—New York		National	SS	5	21	3	5	1	0	0	1	.238
1940—Detroit		American	SS	7	26	2	7	2	0	0	3	.269
World's Series Totals				18	68	10	20	6	0	1	7	.294

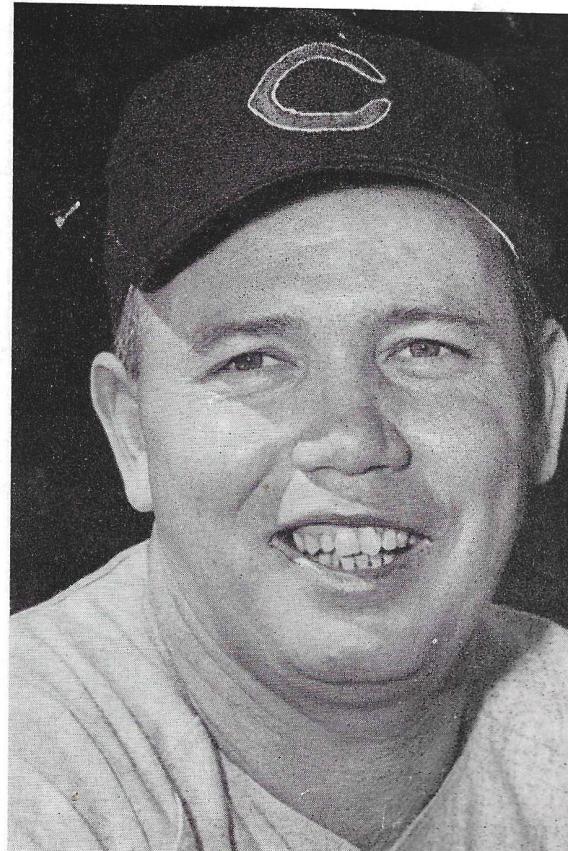
## ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.
1947—Sacramento		Pacific Coast	Seventh	83	103						
1948—Kansas City		American Association	Sixth	64	88						
Coach, Detroit Tigers, 1949-50-51-52.		Cincinnati Redlegs, 1954.									

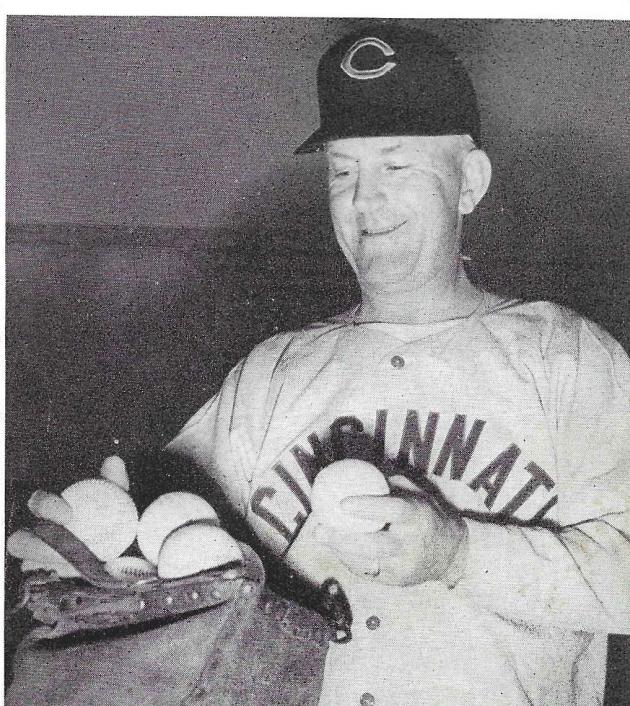
## RECORD AS MANAGER

Year	Club	League	Positon	W	L
1947—Philadelphia		AL	36	119	40
1948—Washington		AL	31	81	40

## Coach TOM FERRICK

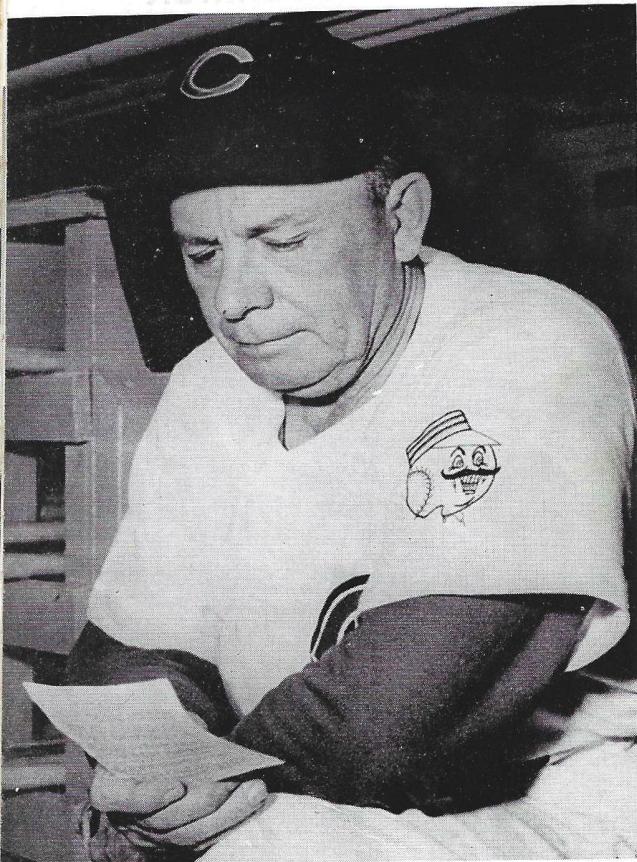


## Coach DICK BARTELL

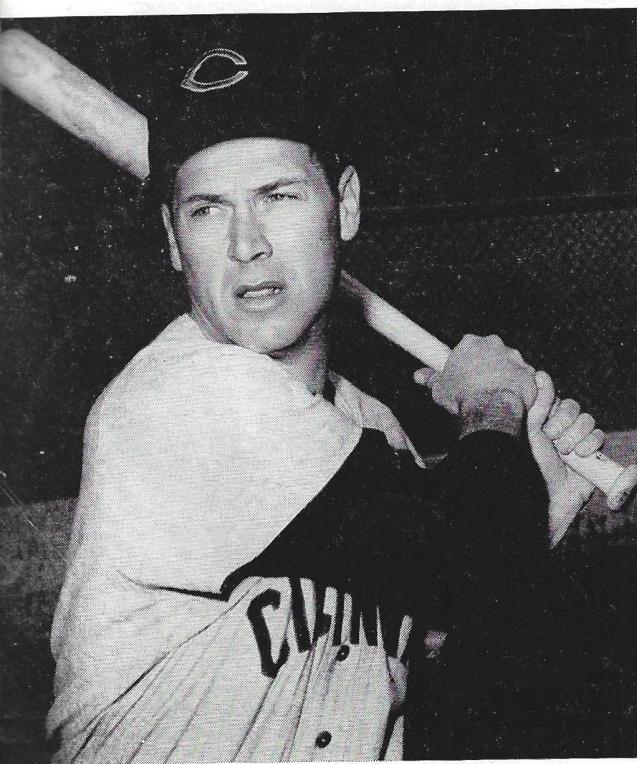


One of Coach Dick Bartell's many duties is custodian of the baseball supply. The Redlegs turn over approximately 1400 balls yearly to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for youngster's use.

## JIMMIE DYKES



## BOBBY ADAMS



### COACH JAMES JOSEPH (JIMMIE) DYKES

BORN November 10, 1896 at Philadelphia, Pa. BATTED—Right. THREW—Right. HEIGHT—5-9. WEIGHT—185. ANCESTRY—Scotch-Irish. HOBBY—Bowling. MARRIED Mary McMonagle, October 13, 1920. Have two sons and a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—222 Brookside Rd., Norristown, Pa.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.
1917	Gettysburg	BR	2B	79	286	52	62	11	2	4	0	.217
1918	Philadelphia*	AL	2B	59	186	13	35	3	3	0	18	.188
1919	Philadelphia	AL	2B	17	49	4	9	1	0	2	0	.184
1919	Atlanta	SA	2B	110	390	58	96	28	5	4	8	.256
1920	Philadelphia	AL	2B-3B	142	546	81	140	25	4	8	35	.274
1921	Philadelphia	AL	2B	155	613	88	168	32	13	17	77	.274
1922	Philadelphia	AL	3B	145	501	66	138	23	7	12	68	.275
1923	Philadelphia	AL	2B-SS	124	416	50	105	28	1	4	43	.252
1924	Philadelphia	AL	2B-3B	110	410	68	128	26	6	3	50	.312
1925	Philadelphia	AL	2B-3B	122	465	93	150	32	11	5	55	.323
1926	Philadelphia	AL	2B-3B	124	429	54	123	32	6	3	60	.324
1927	Philadelphia	AL	1B-2B	121	417	61	135	33	0	5	30	.277
1928	Philadelphia	AL	2B-3B-SS	85	242	39	67	11	0	5	79	.327
1929	Philadelphia	AL	2B-3B-SS	119	401	76	131	34	6	13	73	.301
1930	Philadelphia	AL	3B	125	435	69	131	28	4	6	73	.291
1931	Philadelphia	AL	SS-3B	101	355	48	97	28	2	3	46	.273
1932	Philadelphia†	AL	*3B-2B-SS	153	558	71	148	29	5	7	90	.265
1933	Chicago	AL	3B	151	554	49	144	22	6	1	68	.260
1934	Chicago	AL	1B-2B-3B	127	456	52	122	17	4	7	82	.268
1935	Chicago	AL	1B-2B	117	403	45	116	24	2	4	61	.288
1936	Chicago	AL	3B	127	435	62	116	16	3	7	60	.267
1937	Chicago	AL	1B-3B	30	85	10	26	5	0	1	23	.306
1938	Chicago	AL	2B-3B-SS	26	89	9	27	4	2	2	13	.303
1939	Chicago	AL	3B	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Major League Totals..... 2282 8046 1108 2256 453 90 109 1075 .280

\*Was in military service after close of 1918 season.

†Sold with Outfielders Al Simmons and George W. Haas to Chicago White Sox for \$150,000. September 28, 1932.

#### WORLD'S SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	League	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	B.A.	PO	A	E	F.A.
1929	Philadelphia	AL	3B	5	19	2	8	1	0	0	4	.421	3	4	2	.778
1930	Philadelphia	AL	3B	6	18	2	4	3	0	1	5	.222	8	6	1	.933
1931	Philadelphia	AL	3B	7	22	2	5	0	0	0	2	.227	4	12	0	1.000

World's Series Totals..... 18 59 6 17 4 0 1 11 .288 15 22 3 .925

#### ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	B.A.	PO	A	E	F.A.
1933	American	3B	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	.667	2	4	0	1.000

#### RECORD AS MANAGER

Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L	Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L
1934	Chicago*	AL	Eighth	49	86	1944	Chicago	AL	Seventh	71	83
1935	Chicago	AL	Fifth	74	78	1945	Chicago	AL	Sixth	71	78
1936	Chicago	AL	Third	81	70	1946	Chicago†	AL	Seventh	10	20
1937	Chicago	AL	Third	86	68	1946	Hollywood‡	PC	Third	29	23
1938	Chicago	AL	Sixth	65	83	1947	Hollywood	PC	Sixth	88	98
1939	Chicago	AL	Fourth	85	69	1948	Hollywood	PC	Seventh	65	88
1940	Chicago	AL	Fourth	82	72	1951	Philadelphia	AL	Sixth	70	84
1941	Chicago	AL	Third	77	77	1952	Philadelphia	AL	Fourth	79	75
1942	Chicago	AL	Sixth	66	82	1953	Philadelphia	AL	Seventh	59	95
1943	Chicago	AL	Fourth	82	72	1954	Baltimore	AL	Seventh	54	100

\*Tied for position.

†Replaced Lewis Fonseca as manager with club in eighth place, May 9, 1934.

‡Replaced as manager by Ted Lyons, May 25, 1946.

†Replaced Buck Fausett as manager with club in fifth place, August 8, 1946.

‡Replaced as manager by Lou Stringer, August 28, 1946.

Coach, Philadelphia Athletics, 1949-50, until named assistant manager, May 26, 1950.

Succeded as Baltimore manager by Paul Richards after 1954 season.

Named Cincinnati coach, April 14, 1955.

### THIRD BASEMAN ROBERT HENRY (BOBBY) ADAMS

BORN December 14, 1921 at Tuolumne, California. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-10. WEIGHT—162. ANCESTRY—English. HOBBY—Bowling, music and golf. MARRIED Barbara Jeanne Lowary, March 10, 1944. Have two daughters and a son. WINTER ADDRESS—13112 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim, California.

Handsome Bobby Adams is one of the most popular players in the league.

Originally a second baseman, Adams switched to third base in the 1952 season, and quickly developed into one of the league's better performers.

Always a fast runner and a real hustler, Bobby was signed by Cincinnati in 1939 and was sent to Ogden where he batted .335.

His .356 mark at Ogden in 1940 aided that club in winning the pennant. Promoted to Class-A in 1941, Bobby belted Sally League hurling for a .348 figure for Columbia. He had 92 runs-batted-in.

His stellar play earned another promotion, this time to the triple-A Syracuse club. After a season there he went into the Army Air Force from October 1942 to November 1945. Returning to civilian life, Bobby joined the Redlegs for the 1946 campaign and has been with the Queen City nine ever since.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

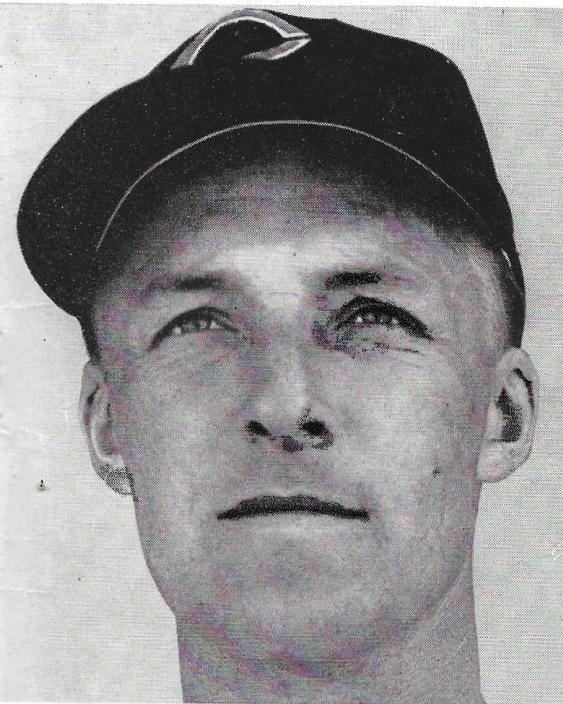
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1939	Ogden	Pio.	64	236	33	79	103	7	7	1	2	335	46	12	22	
1940	Ogden	Pio.	105	444	81	158	203	16	13	1	8	17	*.356	47	38	43
1941	Columbia	SAL	137	561	100	*195	271	46	9	4	18	17	.348	92	22	50
1942	Syracuse	IL	115	425	53	110	160	30	4	4	11	10	.259	43	33	45
1943-44-45																
1946	Cincinnati	NL	94	311	35	76	107	13	3	4	14	16	.244	24	18	32
1947	Cincinnati	NL	81	217	39	59	86	11	2	4	7	9	.272	20	25	23
1948	Cincinnati	NL	87	262	33	78	107	20	3	1	7	6	.298	21	25	36
1949	Cincinnati	NL	107	277	32	70	96	16	2	0	5	4	.253	25	26	36
1950	Cincinnati	NL	115	348	57	98	144	21	8	3	3	7	.282	25	43	29
1951	Cincinnati	NL	125	403	57	107	144	12	5	5	3	4	.266	24	43	40
1952	Cincinnati	NL	1154	*637	85	180	231	25	4	6	8	11	.283	48	49	67
1953	Cincinnati	NL	150	607	99	167	217	14	6	8	12	3	.275	49	58	67
1954	Cincinnati	NL	110	390	69	105	151	25	6	3	4	2	.269	23	55	46

Major League Totals..... 1023 3452 306 940 1277 157 39 34 63 62 .272 259 342 363

\*Led League.

†Tied for league lead.

## BUD PODBIELAN



### PITCHER CLARENCE ANTHONY (BUD) PODBIELAN (Pod-BEEL-uhn)

BORN at Curlew, Washington March 6, 1924. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—180. ANCESTRY—Slovakian. HOBBY—Golfing, hunting and fishing. MARRIED Mona Whitmore, July 25, 1949. Have two sons. WINTER ADDRESS—1320 Cryer Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bud Podbielan (pronounced Pod-BEEL-uhn) has pitched both the 1953 and 1954 opening games for the Queen City nine.

Among his seven 1954 victories were three triumphs over the strong Brooklyn Dodgers.

Bud was a high school pitching sensation when only 15 and signed his first pro contract in 1940 but was released by Twin Falls before the Pioneer League season opened.

Two years later he inked a pact with Brooklyn's Santa Barbara club but entered the Army for three and a half years. It was 1946 before he was able to make his debut with that club and he had a 14-9 mark.

Advanced from Class C to Double-A the following campaign, Podbielan won 14 and lost eight for Ft. Worth (Texas League) and had a 2.38 ERA.

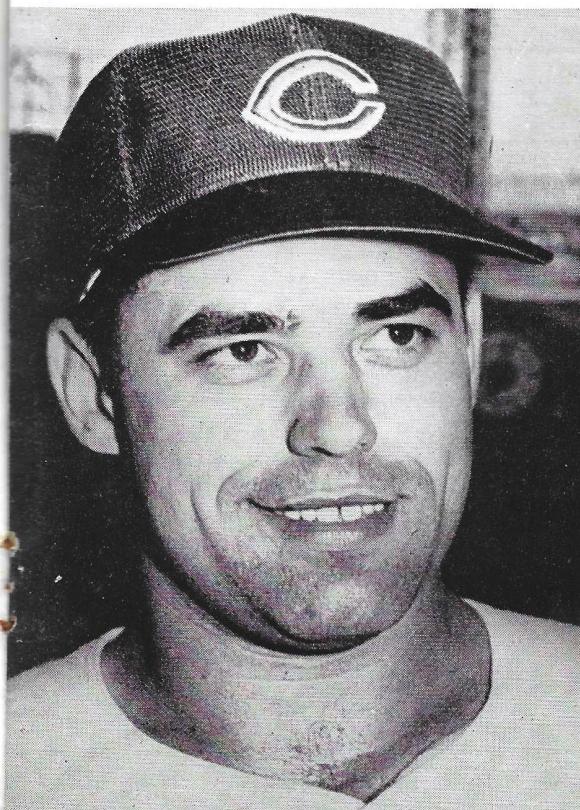
Podbielan was the winning pitcher in the 14-inning thriller that closed out the regulation 1951 season at Philadelphia. His win put the Dodgers in a playoff for the pennant with the Giants.

He hurled for the Pastora Club of Maracaibo, Venezuela, in the Occidental Winter League this past off-season.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O	United States Army
1942-46—																	
1946—Santa Barbara Cal.	27	..	19	14	9	209	833	134	89	208	92	112	3.83	0			
1947—Ft. Worth....Tex.	34	27	13	14	8	212	800	77	56	179	68	82	2.38	4			
1948—Montreal....Int.	35	18	9	13	8	168	634	73	52	168	60	59	2.79	2			
1949—Brooklyn....NL	7	1	0	1	1	12	54	9	5	9	5	3.75	0				
—Montreal....Int.	33	23	11	9	13	174	682	95	77	179	61	73	3.98	3			
1950—Brooklyn....NL	20	10	2	5	4	73	334	47	43	93	29	28	5.30	0			
—Ft. Worth....Tex.	13	12	6	5	7	95	348	43	36	76	52	39	3.41	1			
1951—Montreal....Int.	9	9	6	6	3	71	261	24	23	57	17	22	2.92	1			
—Brooklyn....NL	27	5	1	2	2	80	332	32	31	67	36	26	3.49	0			
1952—Brooklyn....NL	3	0	0	0	0	2	13	5	4	4	3	1	18.00	0			
—Cincinnati....NL	24	7	4	4	5	87	354	30	27	78	26	22	2.79	1			
1953—Cincinnati....NL	36	24	8	6	16	186	818	112	98	214	67	74	4.74	1			
1954—Cincinnati....NL	27	24	4	7	10	131	596	92	78	157	58	42	5.36	0			
Major League Totals ...	144	71	19	24	38	571	2501	327	286	622	228	198	5.40	2			

## CORKY VALENTINE



### PITCHER HAROLD (CORKY) VALENTINE

BORN January 4, 1930 at Troy, Ohio. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-1. WEIGHT—203. ANCESTRY—German. SINGLE. HOBBY—Watching sports. WINTER ADDRESS—935 McKaig Avenue, Troy, Ohio.

Ernie White, former pitching great in the National League and presently the manager of the Redlegs' Columbia, South Carolina farm club, met Si Burick, Sports Editor of the *Dayton News* at the 1953 World Series.

"We had a boy on our Columbia Club this past summer (1953) from your neck of the woods," said White, "who, in my opinion, is only two years away at most from the big leagues and could make it in 1954. He's a kid out of Troy, Ohio; a powerful righthander named Corky Valentine. He's fast, has a good curveball and a changeup, but what I like best about him is his desire. Quite a competitor this Valentine on the mound and he'll battle when he's at the plate, too. He wants to pitch and he wants to win. When you find a kid with an attitude like that, with stuff and ability, too, you just have to figure he's a cinch to go all the way."

To say that White was a prophet is putting it mildly as Valentine successfully made the big jump from Class A to the majors with a big bang.

Valentine quickly won a starting job and elbowed 12 wins which tied him with Joe Nuxhall and Art Fowler for most Redleg wins. "Corky" led the Redleg mounds-men in shutouts with three.

"Corky is a very fine young pitcher," says Birdie Tebbetts. "It was amazing the way he improved since the beginning of the season. He pitched great ball and had some tough losses, especially against Milwaukee. We are hoping Corky can be the bell cow of future Redleg staffs."

Valentine hurled for Muncie, Rockford, Sunbury and Ogden before going into the Army in 1951 and 1952. Returning with Columbia in 1953 he led the league in ERA with 2.11 as he won 13 and lost six.

Corky turned down numerous college football scholarships to sign with Cincinnati. He was a standout quarterback for Van Cleve High of Troy, Ohio.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O	United States Army
1948—Muncie....OSL	23	..	7	7	9	116	466	88	59	111	99	80	4.58	1			
1949—Rockford....CA	10	..	6	2	4	62	242	30	19	57	27	57	2.76	0			
—Sunbury....ISL	29	5	6	5	109	437	84	71	121	72	70	5.86	0				
1950—Ogden....Pio.	38	..	1	5	4	139	555	97	55	148	97	99	3.56	0			
1951-52—																	
1953—Columbia....SAL	44	14	10	13	6	183	623	50	43	119	71	116	*2.11	2			
1954—Cincinnati....NL	36	28	7	12	11	194	824	98	96	211	60	73	4.45	3			
Major League Totals .....	36	28	7	12	11	194	824	98	96	211	60	73	4.45	3			

\*Led league.

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 LEWIS CROSLEY, *Vice President*  
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# CINCINNATI BASEBALL

PITCHERS		Bats	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Place & Date of Birth	Off Season Address	Player
Uniform No.	Player							
40—Acker, Tom		R	R	6-4	210	Paterson, N. J.—3-7-30	Fairlawn, N. J.	Acker
46—Baczewski, Fred		L	L	6-2	202	St. Paul, Minn.—5-15-26	Los Angeles, Calif.	Baczewski
49—Black, Joe		R	R	6-2	225	Plainfield, N. J.—2-8-24	Plainfield, N. J.	Black
34—Collum, Jackie		L	L	5-7	163	Victor, Iowa—6-21-27	Grinnell, Iowa	Collum
40—Dean, Jerry		R	L	6-1	190	Osceola, Ark.—8-23-30	Joiner, Ark.	Dean
43—Fisher, Maurice		R	R	6-5	200	Wells County, Indiana—2-16-31	Cincinnati, Ohio	Fisher
51—Fowler, Art		R	R	5-11	180	Converse, S. C.—7-3-23	Converse, S. C.	Fowler
30—Freeman, Hershell		R	R	6-2	215	Gadsden, Ala.—7-1-28	Gadsden, Ala.	Freeman
30—Gross, Don		L	L	5-11	186	Weidman, Mich.—6-30-31	Weidman, Mich.	Gross
35—Klippstein, John		R	R	6-1	175	Washington, D. C.—10-17-27	Chicago, Ill.	Klippstein
31—Lane, Jerry		R	R	6-0	185	Windham, N. Y.—2-7-27	Ringgold, Ga.	Lane
36—Minarcin, Rudy		R	R	6-0	195	N. Vandergrift, Pa.—3-25-30	N. Vandergrift, Pa.	Minarcin
39—Nuxhall, Joe		L	L	6-3	218	Hamilton, Ohio—7-30-28	Hamilton, Ohio	Nuxhall
32—Pearce, Jim		R	R	6-6	170	Zebulon, N. C.—6-9-25	Zebulon, N. C.	Pearce
38—Podbielan, Clarence (Bud)		R	R	6-2	180	Curlew, Washington—3-6-24	Cincinnati, Ohio	Podbielan
33—Ridzik, Steve		R	R	5-11	170	Yonkers, N. Y.—4-29-29	Yonkers, N. Y.	Ridzik
53—Ross, Cliff		L	L	6-4	185	Philadelphia, Pa.—8-3-28	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ross
42—Staley, Gerry		R	R	6-0	190	Brush Prairie, Wash.—8-21-23	Vancouver, Wash.	Staley
49—Valentine, Harold (Corky)		R	R	6-1	203	Troy, Ohio—1-4-30	Troy, Ohio	Valentine
55—Willis, Jim		L	R	6-3	175	Dayline, La.—3-20-27	Boyce, La.	Willis

CATCHERS		Bats	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Place & Date of Birth	Off Season Address	Player
Uniform No.	Player							
6—Bailey, Ed		L	R	6-2	204	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.—4-15-31	Strawberry Plains	Bailey
7—Burgess, Smoky		L	R	5-8	180	Caroleen, N. C.—2-6-27	Rutherfordton, N. C.	Burgess
5—Landrith, Hobie		L	R	5-8	170	Decatur, Ill.—3-16-30	Allen Park, Mich.	Landrith

INFILDEERS		Bats	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Place & Date of Birth	Off Season Address	Player
Uniform No.	Player							
12—Adams, Bob		R	R	5-10	162	Tuolumne, Calif.—12-14-21	Anaheim, Calif.	Adams
14—Bridges, Rocky		R	R	5-8	170	Refugio, Texas—8-7-27	Long Beach, Calif.	Bridges
10—Harmon, Charley		R	R	6-2	170	Washington, Ind.—4-23-26	Cincinnati, Ohio	Harmon
18—Kluszewski, Ted		L	L	6-2	236	Argo, Ill.—9-10-24	Cincinnati, Ohio	Kluszewski
11—McMillan, Roy		R	R	5-11	161	Bonham, Texas—7-17-30	Cincinnati, Ohio	McMillan
17—Simpson, Jackie		B	R	6-1	185	Van Nuys, Calif.—6-15-35	Van Nuys, Calif.	Simpson
16—Temple, John		R	R	5-11	154	Lexington, N. C.—8-8-29	Columbia, S. C.	Temple

OUTFIELDERS		Bats	Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Place & Date of Birth	Off Season Address	Player
Uniform No.	Player							
25—Bell, Gus		L	R	6-2	195	Louisville, Ky.—11-15-28	Cincinnati, Ohio	Bell
15—Jablonski, Ray		R	R	5-10	185	Chicago, Ill.—12-17-26	Chicago, Ill.	Jablonski
29—Murphy, Dick		L	L	5-11	170	Cincinnati, Ohio—10-25-31	Cincinnati, Ohio	Murphy
23—Palys, Stan		R	R	6-0	187	Blakely, Pa.—5-1-30	Blakely, Pa.	Palys
28—Post, Wally		R	R	6-1	200	St. Wendelin, Ohio—7-9-29	St. Henry, Ohio	Post
27—Silvera, Al		R	R	6-0	180	San Diego, Cal.—8-26-35	Los Angeles, Calif.	Silvera
22—Thurman, Bob		L	L	6-1	205	Wichita, Kansas—5-14-23	San Francisco, Calif.	Thurman

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3—Ferrick, Tom, *Coach*

4—Dykes, Jim, *Coach*

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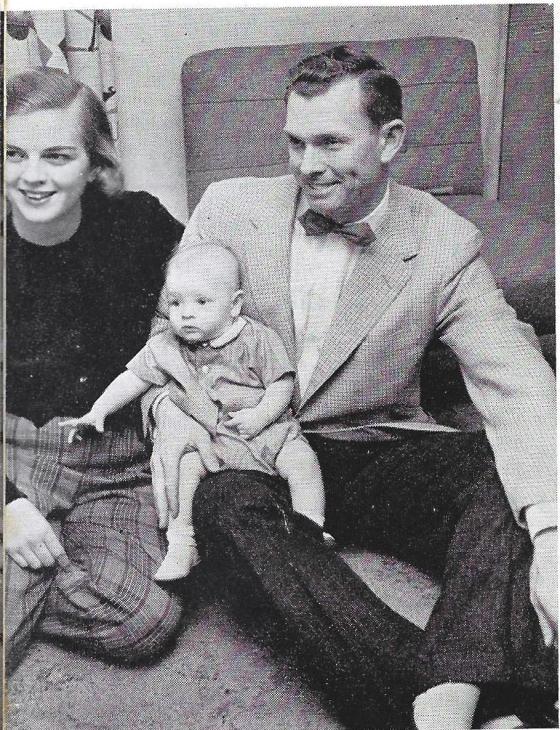
1954 Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	ShO	GF	HB	WP	How & When Acquired		
Tulsa	32	15	3	7	8	101	399	65	57	85	70	102	5.08	1	4	9	3	Farm System		
Cincinnati	29	22	4	6	6	130	587	82	76	159	53	43	5.26	1	2	1	1	Trade, Cubs—6-13-53		
Brooklyn	{ 5	0	0	0	0	7	37	9	9	11	5	3	11.57	0	4	0	0	Purchased, Brooklyn—6-9-55		
Montreal	{ 31	24	13	12	10	185	...	82	74	182	61	94	3.60	4	..	2	9			
Cincinnati	36	2	1	7	3	79	349	43	33	86	32	28	3.76	0	10	5	3	Trade, Cards—5-23-53		
Little Rock	{ 3	2	0	0	1	6	...	10	8	9	5	1	12.00	0	..	0	0			
Greenville	{ 21	18	12	15	2	150	...	37	30	107	46	111	1.90	6	..	..	..	Draft, Buffalo—11-22-54		
Havana	9	9	1	1	4	36	150	29	24	48	18	15	6.00	1	0	3	1			
Tulsa	26	14	6	4	8	127	493	63	56	128	42	66	3.97	0	5	0	9	Farm System		
Cincinnati	40	29	8	12	10	228	998	112	97	256	85	93	3.83	1	9	4	3	Purchased, Atlanta—10-6-53		
Louisville	39	0	0	7	5	69	...	24	17	71	22	42	2.22	0	..	1	3	Purchase, Red Sox—5-10-55		
Tulsa	{ 4	0	0	0	0	8	21	5	4	5	5	2	4.50	0	2	0	0	Farm System		
Columbia	{ 30	24	8	12	9	189	...	80	66	162	106	156	3.14	3	..	4	3			
Chicago	36	21	4	4	11	148	693	104	87	155	96	69	5.29	0	9	4	5	Trade, Cubs—9-30-54		
Chattanooga	{ 31	25	14	13	8	200	760	82	66	178	48	102	2.79	2	..	4	4			
Cincinnati	{ 3	0	0	1	0	11	41	2	2	9	3	2	1.64	0	1	0	0	Purchase, Chattan'ga—8-17-54		
Indianapolis	{ 2	0	0	0	0	6	23	6	0	6	4	3	0.00	0	0	0	0	Drafted, Toronto—1949		
Toronto	{ 26	22	7	11	2	145	555	70	58	146	65	75	3.60	1	1	4	6			
Cincinnati	35	14	5	12	5	167	727	77	72	188	59	85	3.88	1	10	6	4	Farm System		
Chattanooga	{ 32	31	19	17	7	231	881	96	78	206	77	113	3.04	1	..	2	2			
Cincinnati	{ 2	1	1	1	0	11	43	1	0	7	5	3	0.00	0	0	1	0	Purchase, Chattan'ga—8-7-54		
Cincinnati	27	24	4	7	10	131	596	92	78	157	58	42	5.36	0	0	2	1	Purchase, Brooklyn—6-15-52		
Philadelphia	35	6	0	4	5	81	359	42	37	72	44	45	4.11	0	15	0	2	Trade, Phils—4-30-55		
Tulsa	{ 8	2	0	0	1	19	80	14	14	21	17	13	6.54	0	4	1	2	Farm System		
Schenectady	{ 34	21	12	13	10	195	710	84	63	152	102	155	2.91	2	7	11	16			
Cincinnati	{ 4	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	3	0	0			
St. Louis	48	20	3	7	13	156	711	107	91	198	47	50	5.25	1	15	6	2	Trade, St. Louis—12-8-54		
Cincinnati	36	28	7	12	11	194	824	98	96	211	60	73	4.45	3	4	4	1	Farm System		
Shreveport	{ 23	19	5	7	9	112	433	58	50	120	47	35	4.01	2	2	5	2	Trade, Cubs—9-30-54		
Chicago	{ 14	1	0	0	1	23	109	10	10	22	18	5	3.91	0	4	3	1			

1954 Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	SB	CS	Bat. Ave.	RBI	BB	SO	HP	DP	Slug. Pct.	How & When Acquired		
Cincinnati	73	183	21	36	71	2	3	9	3	1	1	0	.197	20	35	34	0	2	.388	Farm System		
Philadelphia	108	345	41	127	176	27	5	4	1	4	1	5	.368	46	42	11	0	10	.510	Trade, Phils—4-30-55		
Cincinnati	48	81	12	16	31	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	.198	14	18	9	0	1	.383	Farm System		

1954 Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	SB	CS	Bat. Ave.	RBI	BB	SO	HP	DP	Slug. Pct.	How & When Acquired		
Cincinnati	110	390	69	105	151	25	6	3	4	2	2	5	.269	23	55	46	3	4	.387	Farm System		
Cincinnati	53	52	4	12	13	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	.231	2	7	7	0	1	.250	Trade, Braves—2-16-53		
Cincinnati	94	286	39	68	87	7	3	2	4	6	7	3	.238	25	17	27	1	3	.304	Farm System		
Cincinnati	149	573	104	187	368	28	3	49	0	5	0	2	.326	141	78	35	3	12	.642	Farm System		
Cincinnati	154	588	86	147	184	21	2	4	31	6	4	0	.250	42	47	54	5	9	.313	Farm System		
Colonial Hgts.	92	296	57	71	105	13	3	5	5	2	4	..	.240	39	70	81	5	..	.354	Farm System		
Cincinnati	146	505	60	155	185	14	8	0	6	1	21	7	.307	44	62	24	2	7	.366	Farm System		

1954 Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	SB	CS	Bat. Ave.	RBI	BB	SO	HP	DP	Slug. Pct.	How & When Acquired		
Cincinnati	153	619	104	185	288	38	7	17	5	8	5	3	.299	101	48	58	4	13	.465	Trade, Pittsburgh—10-15-52		
St. Louis	152	611	80	181	256	33	3	12	1	11	9	4	.296	104	49	42	2	17	.419	Trade, Cards—12-8-54		
Cincinnati	{ 6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	.000	Farm System		
Columbia	{ 10	19	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	..	0	.211	3	1	2	..	..	.263			
Syracuse	23	75	10	14	25	2	0	3	1	0	1	..	.187	9	6	4	0	..	.333			
Schenectady	93	323	62	102	174	20	5	14	0	5	2	..	.316	56	33	40	4	..	.538	Trade, Phils—4-30-55		
Philadelphia	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	0	1	1	..	..	.250			
Cincinnati	130	451	46	115	196	21	3	18	0	5	2	2	.255	83	26	70	3	10	.435	Farm System		
(Batted .405 in 45 games with the 1955 U. of S. Cal. Frosh team, with 14 homers, including 5 grand slams. (Out of organized ball in 1953-1954; played Dominican Republic League and Puerto Rican Winter League. Played last organized ball with San Francisco in 1952; hit .280 in 116 games.)																						
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# ROY McMILLAN



JOAN, DAVID AND ROY McMILLAN

## SHORTSTOP ROY DAVID (MAC) McMILLAN

BORN July 17, 1930 at Bonham, Texas. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-11. WEIGHT—161. ANCESTRY—Irish. HOBBY—Hunting and fishing. MARRIED Joan Lawrence, October 26, 1952. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—6842 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Roy McMillan is one of the finest defensive shortstops I've seen in the last 20 years," declared Manager Birdie Tebbetts. "He's one of the gamest and toughest players I've ever seen. We hope he'll be part of the nucleus of our future championship teams. Coach Dick Bartell did a fine job in improving Mac's batting. He's a good runs-batted-in man and his batting is continually improving."

McMillan and Temple were the main cogs in the Redlegs reeling off 194 double-plays to tie the National League record set by Cincinnati in 1928 and 1931.

Mac led the league shortstops in putouts in 1954 (341); double-plays (129), and tied Johnny Logan for most total chances (839).

Leo Durocher labels McMillan "the best defensive shortstop in the game today." Eddie Stanky calls Roy "the best glove man around." Pie Traynor says "McMillan makes his own bounces. He's the only present-day shortstop who can do that."

Mac was induced to go to McKinney, Texas for the tryout camp the Tyler club (Redleg farm) was conducting. Jack Knott and Hack Miller were impressed with his fielding. He had never seen a curve ball before and it took some work on this phase before they signed him. The only game of hardball Roy had played before the tryout camp with a group of 10-year-olds who had put on a special game.

In high school he could palm a basketball and run the hundred in 10.2.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1947—Tyler	L. Star	17	54	6	7	7	0	0	0	4	1	.130	6	2	19	
—Ballinger	Long'n	107	459	90	126	162	23	2	3	3	10	.275	49	18	54	
1948—Tyler	L. Star	140	*599	127	184	248	35	10	3	10	24	.307	57	69	75	
1949—Tulsa	Tex.	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
—Columbia	SAL	115	431	63	100	128	20	1	2	8	11	.232	46	37	50	
1950—Tulsa	Tex.	142	562	73	154	198	31	2	3	6	6	.274	51	39	52	
1951—Cincinnati	NL	85	199	21	42	49	4	0	1	5	0	.211	8	17	26	
1952—Cincinnati	NL	154	540	60	132	189	32	2	7	2	4	.244	57	45	81	
1953—Cincinnati	NL	155	557	51	130	168	15	4	5	9	2	.233	43	43	52	
1954—Cincinnati	NL	154	588	86	147	184	21	2	4	*31	4	.250	42	47	54	
Major League Totals																
			548	1884	218	451	590	72	8	17	47	10	.239	150	152	213

\*—Led League.

†—Tied for league lead.

# JERRY LANE



## PITCHER JERALD HAL LANE

BORN February 7, 1927 at Windham, New York. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-0. WEIGHT—185. ANCESTRY—Irish. HOBBY—Meeting people. MARRIED Barbara Elrod, December 24, 1953. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—Ringgold, Georgia.

Jerry Lane is an intelligent worker, has the necessary pitching tools and is aggressive and nervy. He reminds me more of Johnny Sain as a pitcher than anyone I know," reported scout Paul Florence to Gabe Paul last summer.

Florence, one of the top scouts in baseball, is recognized as an authority in deciding when a player is ready to move into the majors.

Florence declared "Lane is a rugged righthander who uses an overhand delivery. He goes all-out to win. Talking to him, I found Jerry to be a real student of pitching craft. He works slowly and deliberately and has sound reasoning behind every pitch he delivers. He remembers each hitter and every pitch that is hit safely or harmfully off him. He's the type who will pitch perfectly to a club once he knows the hitters.

"Lane studied law and is intelligent. He has a live fast ball that moves well; a good curve which he can get over when he is behind the batter, and a good slider, plus control."

The energetic Redleg boss, heeding Florence's advice, lost no time in purchasing the contract of Lane from Chattanooga on August 7, 1954 for later delivery.

Lane appeared in three games with the 1954 Redlegs. He pitched 11 innings in relief, winning one against no reverses, giving up two runs for a fine 1.64 earned-run-average. With Chattanooga in 1954 his excellent 2.79 ERA was third best in the league.

After serving as a Boatswain in the Navy from 1946 to 1948, in such campaigns as Okinawa and Iwo Jima, Lane began his pro career in 1948 with Bluefield.

Lane graduated in 1953 from Ithaca College with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration, having attended college during the off season from 1948 to 1953.

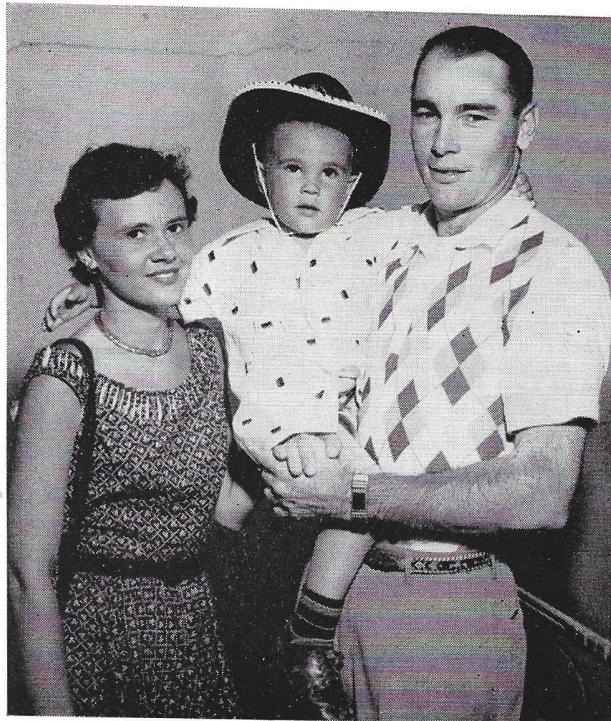
He was selected on All-Star teams in 1950, 1951 and 1953.

After his baseball days are over, Jerry would like to raise beef cattle.

### LIFETIME RECORD

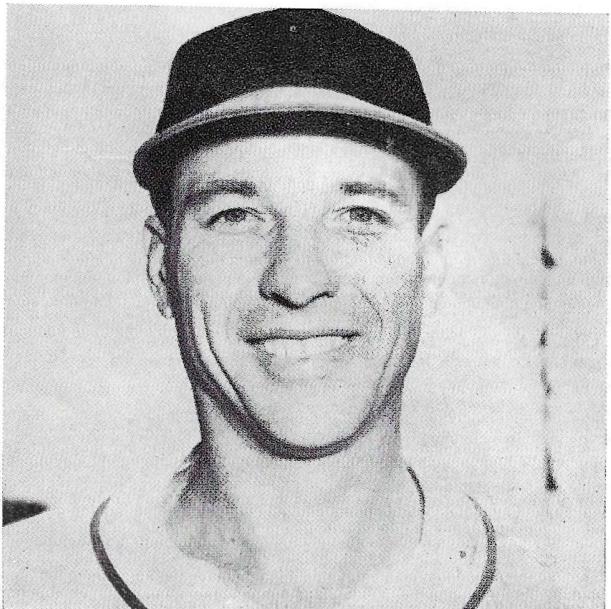
Year	Club	League	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O	
1946-48—		United States Navy.														
1948—Bluefield	App.	21	12	10	7	138	555	88	70	144	61	130	4.57	1		
1949—Wellsville	Pony	45	25	20	13	16	229	944	134	106	250	87	137	4.21	1	
1950—Wellsville	Pony	38	19	15	12	12	195	778	101	72	196	61	102	3.32	2	
1951—Charlotte	Tri.	35	17	17	7	211	814	96	84	198	78	123	3.58	0		
1952—Chattanooga	SA	49	11	5	7	7	161	609	83	71	164	58	79	3.97	0	
1953—Chattanooga	SA	25	19	10	11	10	142	..	64	57	145	52	72	3.61	3	
—Washington	AL	20	2	0	1	4	57	222	33	31	64	16	26	4.89	0	
1954—Chattanooga	SA	31	25	14	13	8	200	760	82	66	178	48	102	2.79	0	
—Cincinnati	NL	3	0	0	1	0	11	41	2	2	9	3	2	1.64	0	
Major League Totals																
			23	2	0	2	4	68	263	35	33	73	19	28	4.36	0

# JOHNNY TEMPLE



BECKY, MIKE AND JOHNNY TEMPLE

# GERRY STALEY



## SECOND BASEMAN JOHN ELLIS TEMPLE

BORN August 8, 1929 at Lexington, North Carolina. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-11. WEIGHT—154. ANCESTRY—German. HOBBY—Hunting. MARRIED Becky Sheely, September 5, 1949. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—28 Earlwood Circle, Columbia, South Carolina.

"It was the most dramatic moment I've had since broadcasting the Redleg games," declared Waite Hoyt, the former Yankee hurling great.

"Cincinnati won their protest of their 3 to 1 loss to Milwaukee on September 22 and were to return to Milwaukee from Chicago two days later to play it off with Bell on third, Escalera on second (running for Post), and two out in the top of the ninth, with Johnny Temple at bat."

"Just think," recalled the amazed Hoyt, "the kid had two days to think about it. The Redlegs could have come back from Chicago for just one pitch. It could have been the shortest broadcast of a game we ever had. We also had one of our biggest listening audiences for the replay."

"Temple was at bat as we began our broadcast. Temple slammed the first pitch to center for a single to tie it three-all. To me nothing has happened in my time on radio to match it for sheer drama and suspense. The fact that the Redlegs lost in the bottom half of the ninth doesn't detract from it. My previous top broadcasting thrill occurred when Ewell Blackwell tried for his second consecutive no-hitter."

Temple's action didn't surprise Redleg followers, difficult as it was, as his career is marked with incidents where he came through in difficult situations.

This past summer he suffered a severe injury as he was struck by a pitched ball over his left temple in a game with St. Louis on June 29 and it was feared he might have a serious injury.

On July 3 he made his next appearance at the plate, as a pinch-hitter, against Milwaukee and singled in the winning run.

Temple batted .307 for the 1954 Redlegs to become the first regular Redleg second baseman to hit .300 since Tony Cuccinello batted .314 in 1931.

Temple stole 21 bases (including home three times in first 21 games).

Year	Club	League	G	AB	LIFETIME RECORD											
					R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1947-48—																
1948—Morgan... .	WCar.	WCar.	59	263	54	83	131	15	6	7	0	9	.316	39	17	18
1949—Ogden.....	Pio.	Pio.	116	500	122	*200	238	17	6	3	9	25	*.400	78	56	21
1950—Columbia.....	SAL	SAL	130	519	75	157	203	17	8	1	1	7	.322	66	65	32
1951—Tulsa.....	Tex.	Tex.	154	612	80	*180	214	24	5	0	12	*30	.294	52	50	18
1952—Cincinnati.....	NL	NL	30	97	8	19	25	3	0	1	0	2	.196	5	1	
—Tulsa.....	Tex.	Tex.	103	435	64	133	175	32	2	2	8	19	.306	31	33	14
1953—Cincinnati.....	NL	NL	63	110	14	29	36	4	4	1	2	1	.264	9	7	12
1954—Cincinnati.....	NL	NL	146	505	60	155	185	14	8	0	6	21	.307	44	62	24
*—Major League Totals....				239	712	82	203	246	21	8	2	8	.285	58	74	37

\*—Led League.

## PITCHER GERALD LEE (GERRY) STALEY

BORN August 21, 1923 at Brush Prairie, Washington. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-0. WEIGHT—190. ANCESTRY—Scotch-Irish-English-German. HOBBY—Hunting and fishing. MARRIED Shirley Lockert, May 27, 1947. Have a son and daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—Route 6, Box 402-A, Vancouver, Washington.

The Redlegs obtained Gerry Staley December 8, 1954.

The 31-year-old Staley has been one of the league standout hurlers, winning 19 games in 1951; 17 in 1952, and 18 in 1953.

Staley had been a 20-game winner for two years at Boise when the St. Louis Cardinals' Sacramento club selected him in the annual winter baseball draft.

Sacramento, however, had to wait for another draft before they obtained his services, as he served with the Army Medical Corps from 1942 to 1945.

Meanwhile, the Cardinals sold the Sacramento club after the '43 season, but still maintained a limited working agreement. One provision gave the Cards the right to select and purchase one player within a three-year period.

Staley elbowed a 13-12 record for Sacramento in 1946 with a 2.94 E.R.A. and the St. Louis club chose Staley.

Staley started out in sandlot ball and high school as an infielder before switching to pitching.

Twice during his career with the Cardinals, Staley won two games in one day in the National League, from Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Staley has won 89 and lost 76 in the National League. He had a 12-3 record against Cincinnati; 19-10 against Chicago, and 16-12 against New York.

Gerry was selected on the National League All-Star teams of 1952 and 1953 but didn't see action.

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O	
1941—Boise.....	Pio.	Pio.	..	*39	..	*23	*22	8	*261	1007	114	81	253	69	110	2.79	
1942—Boise.....	Pio.	Pio.	37	..	23	20	10	264	1016	107	80	250	61	143	2.72	..	
1943-44-45—																	
1946—Sacramento..	PC	PC	31	..	19	13	12	236	889	94	77	222	79	89	2.94	2	
1947—St. Louis....	NL	NL	18	1	1	0	29	126	11	9	33	8	14	2.79	0		
—Columbus....	AA	AA	12	9	4	6	1	66	261	33	29	74	21	17	3.95	0	
1948—St. Louis....	NL	NL	31	3	0	4	4	52	237	44	40	61	21	23	6.92	0	
1949—St. Louis....	NL	NL	45	17	5	10	10	171	699	65	52	154	41	55	2.74	2	
1950—St. Louis....	NL	NL	42	22	7	13	13	170	746	101	94	201	61	62	4.98	1	
1951—St. Louis....	NL	NL	42	30	10	19	13	227	975	108	96	244	74	67	3.81	4	
1952—St. Louis....	NL	NL	35	33	15	17	14	240	995	101	87	238	52	93	3.26	0	
1953—St. Louis....	NL	NL	40	32	10	18	9	230	980	118	102	243	54	88	3.99	1	
1954—St. Louis....	NL	NL	48	20	3	7	13	156	711	107	91	198	47	50	5.25	1	
*—Major League Totals....				301	158	51	89	76	1275	5469	655	571	1372	358	452	4.02	9

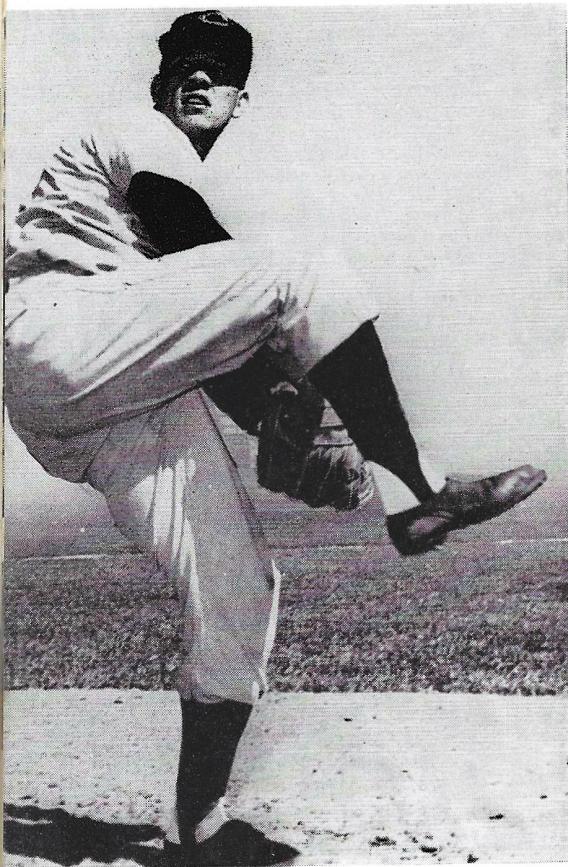
\*—Led League.

## ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

1952—Selected (No action).

1953—Selected (No action).

## JOE NUXHALL



### PITCHER JOSEPH HENRY (JOE) NUXHALL (NUXX-all)

BORN July 30, 1928 at Hamilton, Ohio. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—6-3. WEIGHT—218. ANCESTRY—German. HOBBY—Reading and photography. MARRIED Donzetta Houston, October 4, 1947. Have two sons. WINTER ADDRESS—3935 Arling-ton, Hamilton, Ohio.

"I know some people call it a 'nickel curve ball' but the thing that helped me most was learning to throw a slider, stated Joe Nuxhall.

"Coach Tom Ferrick worked with me considerably and suggested that I practice on a slider," continued Joe.

Nuxhall elbowed a fine 12 won and five lost record during 1954. Joe walked only 59 while fanning 85 and completed five of the fourteen starts he had.

"Some people think a slider is just a bad curve ball but it is really an altogether different pitch," further explained Joe, who is the youngest hurler ever to appear in a major league game. Back on June 10, 1944, he pitched two-thirds of an inning against the St. Louis Cardinals, almost two months before his sixteenth birthday. He's 26 now.

"A curve ball breaks sharply and usually down and away," Joe disclosed. "A slider moves in on a batter, that is a lefthander's slider will move in on a righthanded batter. My fast ball usually moves away from the righthand hitters, so the slider moving in on him makes me much more effective."

Manager Birdie Tebbets believes "Joe can be one of the outstanding pitchers in the league. He's quite an all-around player; a good fielder, good hitter and a good competitor. Joe hit three homers this past season."

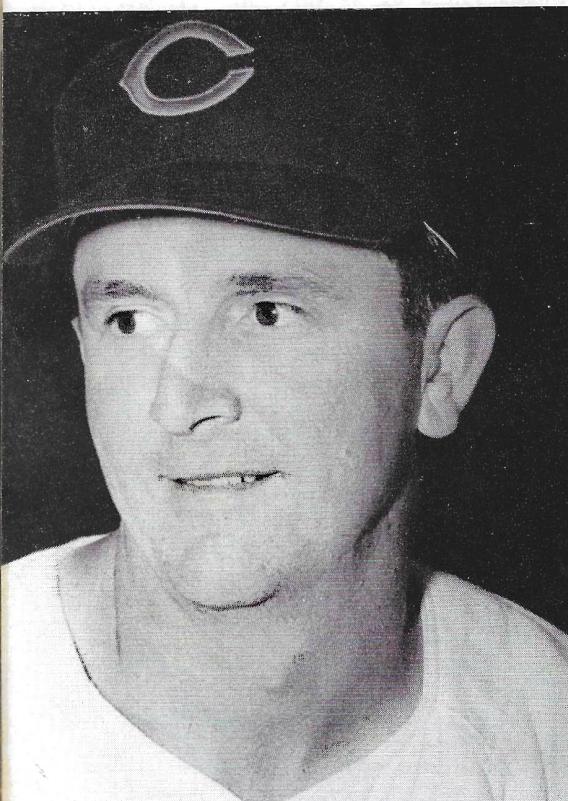
On July 30 Nuxhall's record was 4-3. Using his newly acquired slider from that time on, Joe won eight of his last ten decisions, Brooklyn being his victim on two occasions.

At Tulsa in 1951 he indicated he was curbing his tendency toward wildness as he walked but 102 men in 257 innings. Compare this with the 145 he issued free transportation to in 100 innings at Muncie in 1947. In 402 National League innings he has walked but 175 batters.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1944	Cincinnati	NL	1	0	0	0	0	2/3	9	5	5	2	5	0	45.00	0
	Birmingham	SA	1	1	0	0	1	1	9	6	6	1	5	1	54.00	0
1945	Syracuse	INT	7	4	0	0	2	17	72	19	15	21	21	12	7.94	0
	Lima	OSL	16	..	11	10	5	126	507	53	36	88	90	135	2.57	2
1946	Out of baseball															
1947	Muncie	OSL	18	7	7	7	100	337	62	42	55	145	119	3.78	1	
1948	Tulsa	Tex.	6	1	0	0	0	12	40	6	3	10	12	9	2.25	0
	Columbia	SAL	23	..	2	2	9	86	333	72	46	79	101	52	4.81	0
1949	Charleston	CL	28	..	14	8	10	186	678	91	69	148	151	139	3.24	0
1950	Charleston	CL	25	..	11	10	9	138	531	100	74	136	98	100	4.83	1
1951	Tulsa	Tex.	43	33	21	13	22	257	956	114	98	241	102	105	3.43	3
1952	Cincinnati	NL	37	5	2	1	4	92	388	33	33	83	42	52	3.23	0
1953	Cincinnati	NL	30	17	5	9	11	142	628	77	68	136	69	52	4.31	1
1954	Cincinnati	NL	35	14	5	12	5	167	727	77	72	188	59	85	3.88	1
Major League Totals....			103	36	12	22	20	402	1752	192	178	409	175	189	3.97	2

## HERSH FREEMAN



### PITCHER HERSELL BASKIN (HERSH) FREEMAN, JR.

BORN July 1, 1928 at Gadsden, Ala. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—215. ANCESTRY—Irish-Indian. HOBBY—Art and Fishing. MARRIED Linnie Elyabeth Oakley, October 14, 1950. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—102-A 8th St., E. Gadsden, Ala.

The Cincinnati Redlegs purchased the contract of Hershell (Hersh) Freeman, 26-year-old righthanded pitcher, from the Boston Red Sox on May 10, 1955.

The 6-2, 215-pound Freeman started as an outfielder and became a hurler while playing Legion ball around Gadsden, Alabama. In high school he played football, baseball and basketball, but while attending the University of Alabama his chief interest was baseball.

Freeman, of Irish-Indian descent, won 18 and lost nine for Natchez in his first pro season of 1948 with a 2.35 ERA. He also won one and lost one for Birmingham that season. With Natchez he fanned 155 and walked but 52.

He followed with 8-6 for Scranton in 1949 and 9-5 for the same club in '50. In 1951 with Birmingham, Hersh made fifty appearances during the regular season and seven in the Southern Association Playoffs. He won 12 and lost five during the regular campaign.

Freeman won eight and lost seven for Louisville in 1952 as he compiled a 2.92 ERA in 38 games. He also appeared in four games for the Red Sox, winning his only decision.

In 1953 he participated in 18 games for the Red Sox (1-4) and in 28 games for Louisville (4-4). With Louisville in 1954 his record was 7-5 in 39 games with a fine 2.22 ERA.

Prior to coming with Cincinnati this season (1955) Freeman was in two games with the Red Sox; 1 1/3 innings; gave up one hit and no runs, walked one and fanned one with no decisions. He is married and has a three-year-old son.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1948	Natchez	Cot.	38	0	14	18	9	203	775	73	53	180	52	155	2.35	2
	Birmingham	SA	..													
1949	Scranton	EL	28	13	8	8	6	133	491	57	50	118	63	69	3.38	1
1950	Scranton	EL	31	..	5	9	5	149	600	89	66	162	57	83	3.99	0
1951	Birmingham	SA	50	3	1	12	5	107	419	59	55	113	32	66	4.63	0
1952	Louisville	AA	38	0	8	7	74	284	28	24	73	28	48	2.92	0	
	Boston	AL	4	1	1	1	0	14	50	5	5	13	5	5	3.23	0
1953	Boston	AL	18	2	0	1	4	39	158	31	24	50	17	15	5.54	0
	Louisville	AA	28	0	0	4	4	54	22	20	55	9	31	3.33	0	
1954	Louisville	AA	39	0	0	7	5	69	24	17	71	22	42	2.22	0	
Major League Totals....			22	3	1	2	4	53	208	36	29	63	22	20	4.89	0

# JACKIE COLLUM



JACK AND BETTY COLLUM

## PITCHER JACK DEAN (HALF COLLUM) COLLUM

BORN June 21, 1927 at Victor, Iowa. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—5-7. WEIGHT—163. ANCESTRY—Irish-German. HOBBY—Hunting. MARRIED Betty Jo Belles, January 5, 1947. Have two daughters and a son. WINTER ADDRESS—1125 Spring Street, Grinnell, Iowa.

"Coach Tom Ferrick had Jackie Collum add a knuckle-ball to his pitching repertoire and we think it will increase the effectiveness of his already great value to our club," revealed Manager Birdie Tibbettts.

"We had Jackie working on a knuckler all year and near the close of the season he really came up with a dandy," observed Ferrick. "Jackie has good breaking stuff and throws just about every pitch that has ever been thrown. Collum used a fast ball, curve, slider and screwball and we induced him into attempting to acquire a knuckler. He worked hard on it and came up with a dandy. It really has helped him a lot."

"Jackie's a little fellow but his heart is really bigger than he is. He's quite a battler out there."

Collum's 7-3 record (.700) was second to Joe Nuxhall's (12-5) .706 percentage among the Redleg hurlers. Collum appeared in 36 games, with two starts.

Collum's screwball is aided by an injury to his hand as a youngster.

"We were living on a farm near Grinnell, Iowa and they were putting hay in the loft," Jackie recalls. "My hand caught in the pulley and it practically ripped off a finger. I lost about an inch off the middle finger of my left hand and about half an inch off the index finger."

"I also have a scar on the right side of my neck from the accident. The rope running through the pulley pinned me against a pole. The pole had a big spike in it and it went through my jaw, just missing my jugular vein."

The little lefty was acquired from the Cardinals by the Redlegs for Eddie Erautt on May 23, 1953.

Highlighting Collum's career is a 24-2 record for St. Joseph in 1948; a two-hit shutout over the Chicago Cubs in his first major league start in 1951 with Cards; helped Rochester win Junior World Series in 1952, pitching a no-hitter against Ottawa (9-0) on September 5, 1952.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	United States Army	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1945-46																	
1947—St. Joseph	WA	WA	32	..	16	15	11	194	780	110	71	204	81	107	3.29	2	
1948—St. Joseph	WA	WA	32	..	22	*24	2	*237	879	95	65	198	104	135	*2.47	5	
1949—Omaha	WL	WL	23	..	8	3	0	128	467	61	37	101	66	46	2.60	1	
—Rochester	Int.	Int.	10	4	2	3	2	42	159	19	18	36	23	23	3.86	0	
1950—Rochester	Int.	Int.	40	3	1	8	6	104	388	49	35	92	52	52	3.03	0	
1951—Rochester	Int.	Int.	33	25	14	15	8	222	845	87	69	211	87	108	2.80	.	
—St. Louis	NL	NL	3	2	1	2	1	17	66	3	3	11	10	5	1.59	1	
1952—St. Louis	NL	NL	2	0	0	0	0	3	12	1	0	2	1	0	0.00	0	
—Rochester	Int.	Int.	27	21	13	9	10	167	640	81	70	160	75	83	3.77	.	
1953—St. Louis	NL	NL	7	0	0	0	0	11	52	10	8	15	4	5	6.55	0	
—Cincinnati	NL	NL	30	12	4	7	11	125	515	57	52	123	39	51	3.74	1	
1954—Cincinnati	NL	NL	36	2	1	7	3	79	349	43	33	86	32	28	3.76	0	
Major League Totals			.78	16	6	16	15	235	994	114	96	237	86	89	3.67	2	

\*—Led league.

## PITCHER FRED JOHN BACZEWSKI (Bah-JESS-skee)

BORN May 15, 1926 at St. Paul, Minnesota. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—202. ANCESTRY—Polish. HOBBY—Aviation. MARRIED Marie Louise Kerr, June 9, 1952. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—1296 South Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Handsome Fred Baczewski, who was obtained, along with Bob Kelly, from the Cubs on June 13, 1953 in exchange for Bubba Church, has one of the best fast balls in the National League.

After spending the time from 1943 to '46 in the Army Air Force (as an Aviation Mechanic) he signed with Shreveport. Sent to Alexandria he became an immediate sensation, fanning 242 batters in 240 innings with 22 complete games and a 16-10 record. He notched a 2.10 ERA and registered seven shutouts. A combination outfielder-pitcher at the start he was soon made into a full-time pitcher.

He recorded a 16-3 combined record in 1948 with Anniston, Shreveport and Kilgore. Fred was acquired by Los Angeles, which paid its all-time high purchase price of \$35,000 for his contract following the '49 campaign.

In 1950 he broke his left ankle and was out most of the season.

He split the 1952 year with Los Angeles and Shreveport. His 2.41 ERA with Shreveport was instrumental in that club winning the league playoffs. He was called up to the Cubs.

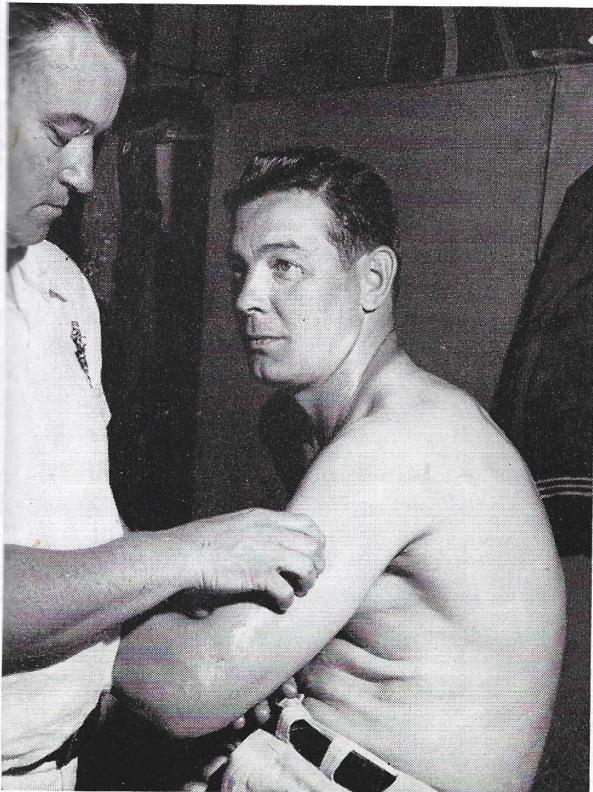
During his minor league career Fred fanned 747 batters in 1,051 innings. He received a watch as the "outstanding rookie pitcher in the spring training camp of the Cubs in 1953."

After joining the Redlegs in June of 1953, Baczewski elbowed a 11-4 record for Cincinnati.

### LIFETIME RECORD

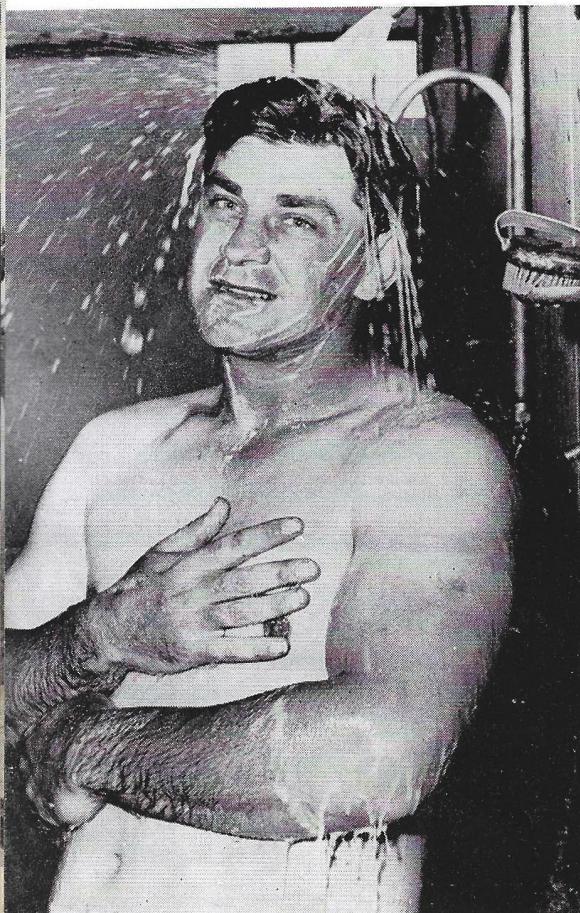
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	United States Army	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1943-46																	
1947—Alexandria	Ev.	Ev.	32	..	22	16	10	240	911	73	56	159	139	242	2.10	*7	
1948—Anniston	SL	SL	18	..	5	11	2	115	423	53	45	83	72	86	3.52	3	
—Shreveport	Tex.	Tex.	7	1	0	1	18	7	19	15	24	17	14	7.50	0		
—Kilgore	LSL	LSL	8	1	5	5	0	60	224	23	21	44	35	57	3.13	0	
1949—Shreveport	Tex.	Tex.	38	18	1	7	5	141	533	78	68	147	88	68	4.34	0	
1950—Des Moines	WL	WL	24	..	4	2	4	105	382	43	32	86	46	74	2.74	0	
1951—Los Angeles	PCL	PCL	37	33	11	12	10	232	879	114	104	206	121	129	4.03	3	
1952—Los Angeles	PCL	PCL	16	3	1	4	4	43	161	32	28	50	31	27	5.86	0	
—Shreveport	Tex.	Tex.	14	13	6	6	4	97	354	27	26	82	51	50	4.21	4	
1953—Chicago	NL	NL	9	0	0	0	0	10	53	9	7	20	6	3	6.30	0	
—Cincinnati	NL	NL	24	18	10	11	4	138	575	56	53	125	52	58	3.46	1	
1954—Cincinnati	NL	NL	29	22	4	6	6	130	587	82	76	159	53	43	5.26	1	
Major League Totals			.62	40	14	17	10	278	1215	147	136	304	111	104	4.40	2	

\*—Led League.



## FRED BACZEWSKI

# TED KLUSZEWSKI



## ROCKY BRIDGES



ROCKY BRIDGES' FAMILY

### THEODORE BERNARD (TED) KLUSZEWSKI (Kluh-ZOO-skee)

BORN September 10, 1924 at Argo, Illinois. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—236. HOBBY—Woodworking, golfing, fishing. ANCESTRY—Polish. MARRIED Eleanor Guckel, February 9, 1946. WINTER ADDRESS—5495 Hill and Dale Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ted Kluszewski really came into his own in 1954, leading the major leagues in runs-batted-in (141) and home runs (49).

He topped his teammates in most departments of batting. He tied with Gus Bell for most runs scored (104); made the most hits (187), total bases (368); homers (49); runs-batted-in (141); batting average (.326); base on balls (78); and slugging percentage (.642).

Ted set the following all-time Cincinnati slugging records: became the first Redleg ever to lead the majors in both homers and RBI's in the same season; set a new home run mark, 49; hit most homers at Crosley Field in one season, 34; most homers, one month, 13 (August); most homers in Redleg career, 163; most total bases, 368; most extra base hits, 80; most extra bases, 181; most runs-batted-in, 141; highest slugging percentage .642.

He was the starting first baseman in the All-Star game for the second consecutive year (homered in 1954 game); was named on *The Sporting News* All-Star Major League Team as the first baseman, and was runner-up for Most Valuable Player honors.

He finished the season in sensational style with 13 homers and 28 runs-batted-in during August and in September (22 games) had eight circuit blows, driving in 34 runs.

"Klu" topped the league first sackers in fielding for the fourth straight year with a .996 average. This equalled a major league record for consecutive seasons. Ted was tops in the league in double-plays participated in by a first sacker—166, and was in on the triple-play the Redlegs executed on August 27.

In his freshman year at Indiana University (1944) Ted played regular end and in 1945, Kluszewski led the Hoosiers to the Big Ten title and made the All-Big-Ten first team and numerous All-America squads.

Against Michigan in the first game, Ted tallied on a pass and kicked the extra point as Indiana downed the Wolverines, 13-7. Against Northwestern, Ted setup the tieing TD with a southpaw pass. Against Illinois, caught a TD pass after having had two called back because of infractions (once a dog on the field and the ref. had called time, and the other, Ted was beyond the end zone). He played 40 minutes against Tulsa and recovered a crucial fumble. Against traditional rival Purdue, he scored one TD and recovered a fumble on the Purdue one-yard line to set up another to give Indiana an undefeated season.

Klu had played only 20 high school games and 30 for the college nine before he entered pro ball. He succeeded Babe Young as the Redleg first baseman in 1948.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1946—Columbia	SL		90	335	59	118	185	24	5	11	1	4	*.352	87	33	35
1947—Cincinnati	NL		9	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.100	2	1	2
1947—Memphis	SA		115	427	80	161	232	32	9	7	0	2	*.377	68	28	35
1948—Cincinnati	NL		113	379	49	104	171	23	4	12	0	1	.275	57	18	32
1949—Cincinnati	NL		136	531	63	164	218	26	2	8	0	3	.309	68	19	24
1950—Cincinnati	NL		134	538	76	165	277	37	0	25	0	3	.307	111	33	28
1951—Cincinnati	NL		154	607	74	157	235	35	2	13	0	6	.259	77	35	33
1952—Cincinnati	NL		135	497	62	159	253	24	11	16	1	3	.320	86	47	28
1953—Cincinnati	NL		149	570	97	180	325	25	0	40	0	2	.316	108	55	34
1954—Cincinnati	NL		149	573	104	187	368	28	3	*49	0	0	.326	*141	78	35

Major League Totals... 979 3705 526 1117 1848 198 22 163 1 18 .301 650 286 216

\*—Led League.

#### ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.	PO	A	E	Field.
1953—National		1B	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	5	0	0	1.000
1954—National		1B	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	.500	5	0	0	1.000

### INFILDER EVERETT LAMAR (ROCKY) BRIDGES

BORN August 7, 1927 at Refugio, Texas. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-8. WEIGHT—170. ANCESTRY—German-Irish. HOBBY—Golf. MARRIED Mary Alway, July 25, 1951. Have a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—223 Navara Drive, Long Beach, California.

"Rocky Bridges is a great utility man. His ability to play anyplace on the infield gives us tremendous defensive balance. We are very fortunate in having him as anyone on the infield could get hurt and we would be well protected with the 'Rock' taking over. The only reason he didn't play regular was the tremendous years McMillan and Temple had," says Manager Birdie Tebbets about Bridges.

Rocky is one of the best natured and best liked ball players in the major leagues. Bridges made his professional debut in 1947, near the close of the season, after sustaining a broken leg in spring training.

In 1951, he was with Brooklyn, playing practically all the infield positions. He spent the 1952 campaign with the Dodgers, except for five games he played for Montreal in an emergency.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

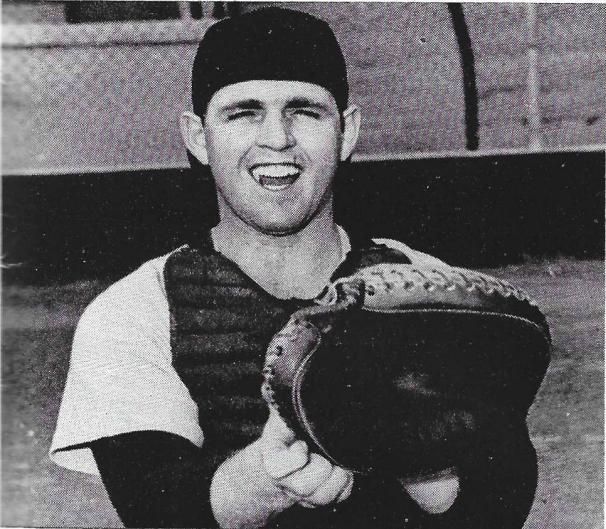
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1947—Santa Barbara	Cal.		39	120	15	22	33	5	0	2	5	0	.183	16	17	31
1948—Greenville	S. Atl.		154	626	85	157	202	18	3	7	5	21	.251	50	58	77
1949—Montreal	Int.		151	504	77	139	194	28	3	7	0	8	.276	73	0	0
1950—Montreal	Int.		153	553	90	155	212	24	9	5	7	16	.280	83	81	32
1951—Brooklyn	....	NL	63	134	13	34	44	7	0	1	3	0	.254	15	10	10
1952—Montreal	Int.		5	19	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	.368	3	0	0
—Brooklyn	....	NL	51	56	9	11	14	3	0	0	3	0	.196	2	7	9
1953—Cincinnati	NL		122	432	52	98	118	13	2	1	8	6	.227	21	37	42
1954—Cincinnati	NL		53	52	4	12	13	1	0	0	2	0	.231	2	7	7

Major League Totals... 289 674 78 155 189 24 2 2 16 6 .230 40 61 68

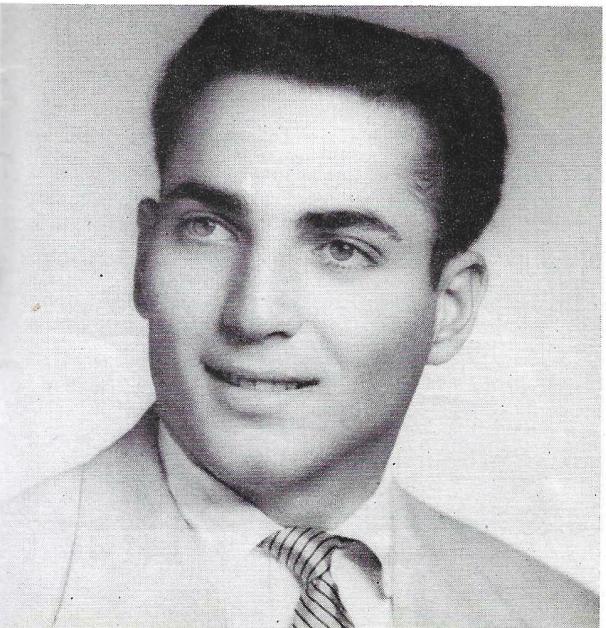
## ED BAILEY



## HOBIE LANDRITH



## AL SILVERA



### CATCHER LONAS EDGAR (ED) BAILEY

BORN April 15, 1931 at Strawberry Plains, Tennessee. BATS—Left. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—204. ANCESTRY—Scotch-Irish. HOBBY—Hunting and fishing. MARRIED Betty Lou Carr, May 16, 1953. WINTER ADDRESS—2120 Berea, Knoxville, Tennessee.

In young Ed Bailey, strapping southpaw slugger, the Redlegs believe they have one of the future catching greats in the league.

"We didn't expect too much from Ed in his first season but he showed tremendous progress for a kid just getting his feet on the ground in the National League. Ed is an outstanding catcher and thrower. We think he'll be an important cog in our 1955 plans; a tremendous ballplayer from 1956 on," commented Manager Tebbets.

Bailey received a basketball scholarship to the University of Tennessee but withdrew after his freshman season. He was signed at a bonus figure by Paul Florence, Redleg scout, in November of 1949 at a time when Bailey was sought after by 13 major league clubs.

After his Army discharge in 1953 he caught for Tulsa where he belted 21 homers. He finished the '53 season with the Redlegs. In his first at-bat he hit a double off Bob Ruhl.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1950—Ogden.....	Pio.	124	470	78	147	213	23	11	7	3	1	.313	87	54	39	
1951—Tulsa.....	United States Army.															
1953—Tulsa.....	Tex.	147	485	62	118	215	26	4	21	6	0	.243	88	77	104	
—Cincinnati.....	NL	2	8	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	.375	1	1	3	
1954—Cincinnati.....	NL	73	183	21	36	71	2	3	9	3	1	.197	20	35	34	
Major League Totals....			75	191	22	39	75	3	3	9	3	1	.204	21	36	37

### CATCHER HOBERT NEAL (HOBIE) LANDRITH (LANN-drith)

BORN March 16, 1930 at Decatur, Illinois. BATS—Left. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-8. WEIGHT—170. ANCESTRY—Irish-Dutch-German. HOBBY—Hunting. MARRIED Peggy Higdon, April 23, 1948. Have a son and two daughters.

Hobie Landrith first attracted the attention of scouts in 1946 when he played in *Esquire's* annual All-American amateur game in Chicago.

As a freshman at Michigan State he won a numeral and was stamped first string varsity catcher for 1949 when he decided to cast his lot with the pros.

The personable youngster broke his ankle in the opening game of the 1950 season with Tulsa. He joined the Redlegs in the final stages of recuperation in July as bull pen receiver and made such a fine impression he was placed on Cincinnati's active list on July 29, seeing action in four games.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1949—Charleston....	CL	110	304	38	76	111	16	2	5	1	4	.250	31	68	54	
1950—Tulsa.....	Tex.	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	1	..	..	
(On Tulsa disabled list April 11 to July 29—broken ankle).																
—Cincinnati.....	NL	4	14	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.211	1	2	1	
1951—Buffalo.....	Int.	98	288	20	55	83	13	3	3	4	1	.191	28	34	25	
—Cincinnati.....	NL	4	13	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	.385	0	1	1	
1952—Tulsa.....	Tex.	118	380	34	114	136	13	3	1	8	3	.300	48	44	17	
—Cincinnati.....	NL	15	50	1	13	17	4	0	0	0	0	.260	4	0	4	
1953—Cincinnati.....	NL	52	154	15	37	51	3	1	3	0	2	.240	16	12	8	
1954—Cincinnati.....	NL	48	81	12	16	31	0	0	5	2	1	.198	14	18	9	
Major League Totals....			123	312	32	74	108	8	1	8	2	3	.237	35	33	23

### OUTFIELDER AARON ALBERT (AL) SILVERA

BORN August 26, 1935 at San Diego, Cal. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-0. WEIGHT—180. ANCESTRY—Jewish. HOBBY—Watching sports. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—8318 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Cincinnati Redlegs signed Al Silvera, 19-year-old Los Angeles youngster, at a bonus figure, to a Cincinnati Redleg contract on June 3, 1955.

Silvera became the first Cincinnati bonus player under the existing rule and must remain with the Redlegs for two seasons.

The sensational youngster, son of Albert and Victoria Silvera, was born in San Diego where he played sandlot ball as an infielder. The Silvera family migrated to Los Angeles in time for Al to attend Fairfax High School there. He was a pitcher-outfielder for the baseball team; tailback, passer and punter on the football team and ran the sprints for the track team.

He was named All-City in football his senior year. He was All-City as an outfielder for the baseball team his last two years and in his senior year he batted .502 and was named as "City of Los Angeles Baseball Player of the Year," before graduating in 1954.

Silvera, who is extremely fast, played for the University of Southern California freshman team this year (1955). In 45 games he batted .405 with 14 home runs, five of which were grand slams.

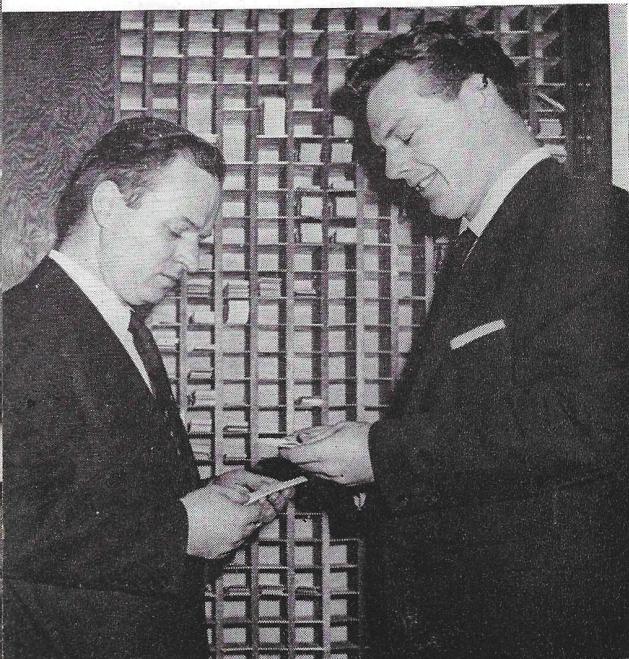
The youngster finished his schooling, taking his finals for his first two college semesters before joining the Redlegs at Philadelphia.

Silvera was signed by Redleg scout Bobby Mattick amidst competition from all the major league clubs with ten of the clubs actively engaged in the bidding for his services.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

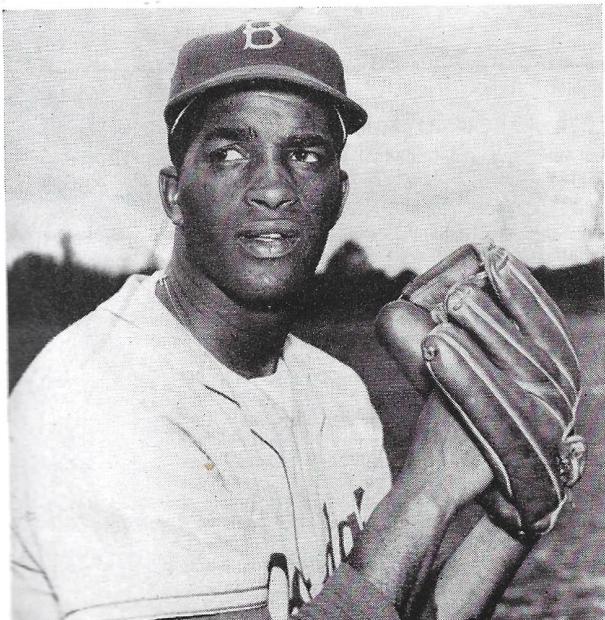
(No previous professional experience)

## GUS BELL



Ticket Manager Charley Morris and one of his winter salesmen—Gus Bell.

## JOE BLACK



### OUTFIELDER DAVID RUSSELL (GUS) BELL

BORN November 15, 1928 at Louisville, Kentucky. BATS—Left. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—195. HOBBY—Watching sports. ANCESTRY—Irish-English. MARRIED Joyce Sunderland, December 4, 1949. Have three sons and a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—5576 Fairwood Road, Mt. Airy, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati had the first professional baseball club in America—the Red Stockings of 1869, and were charter members of the National League when it was formed in 1876.

The Redlegs have had a long and colorful history but it wasn't until a handsome youngster named Gus Bell arrived on the scene that the Rhinelanders could boast of an outfielder who had driven in a 100 runs in one season.

The Queen City nines have had some great outfielders such as Edd Roush, Ival Goodman, Pat Duncan, Harry Heilmann, Chick Hafey, Hank Sauer, Babe Herman, Tommy Griffith, Curt Walker and many others, but none had been able to reach the century mark in chasing runners across the plate.

Bell has accomplished this feat in both his seasons as a member of the Redlegs.

Gus, a model youth, was obtained from the Pittsburgh Pirates October 15, 1952, in exchange for Joe Rossi, Gail Henley and Cal Abrams.

During the 1953 season, his first with the Redlegs, Gus played 151 games, scored 102 runs, had 30 homers, drove in 105 runs, batted an even .300 and had a slugging percentage of .525.

In 1954 he appeared in 153 games for the Redlegs, scored 104 runs, drove in 101 runs and compiled a .299 batting mark. He was picked on the All-Star team for the second straight year and hit a pinch-hit homer.

What does Bell attribute his increased batting figure to?

"I'm happy in Cincinnati where I've been treated very well, and I've changed the grip on my bat," Gus said.

"Since coming to Cincinnati I've choked up on the bat about an inch. I was always told you had to get down on the end of the bat to get the long ball. But by choking a little the bat feels better balanced, I get the bat around quicker and can control it with a better wrist snap—and I can hit the ball just as far."

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1947—Keokuk	CA		23	95	11	24	36	3	3	1	0	2	.253	17	4	15
—Leesburg	Fla. St.		53	194	22	46	60	7	2	1	1	7	.237	23	15	21
1948—Keokuk	CA		128	502	86	160	*245	27	*20	6	7	12	*.319	98	54	41
1949—Albany	East.		134	535	100	*174	263	27	13	12	8	5	.325	85	56	42
1950—Indianapolis	AA		38	165	33	66	103	10	6	5	0	1	.400	21	19	13
—Pittsburgh	NL		111	422	62	119	187	22	11	8	2	4	.282	53	28	46
1951—Hollywood	PCL		149	600	80	167	266	27	12	16	1	1	.278	89	42	41
1952—Pittsburgh	NL		17	64	12	19	30	3	1	2	0	1	.297	13	9	10
1953—Cincinnati	NL		131	468	53	117	196	21	5	16	4	1	.250	59	36	72
1954—Cincinnati	NL		151	610	102	183	320	37	5	30	4	0	.300	105	48	72
Major League Totals			695	2719	401	771	1257	145	40	87	16	11	.283	407	202	289

\*—Led League.

†—Tied for league lead.

#### ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.	PO	A	E	Field.
1953—National		CF	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1.000
1954—National		PH	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1.000	0	0	0	.000

### PITCHER JOSEPH (JOE) BLACK

BORN February 8, 1924 at Plainfield, N. J. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—225. ANCESTRY—American Negro. HOBBY—Photography. MARRIED Doris M. Sounders, October 22, 1947. Have two children. WINTER ADDRESS—102 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Redlegs purchased Joe Black from Brooklyn on June 9, 1955.

Black hurled Brooklyn to the pennant in 1952 as he time-after-time came out of the bullpen to choke off enemy rallies. Joe won 15 games that year and saved fifteen more. He appeared in 56 games, to set a Brooklyn record, hurling 142 innings while compiling a 2.15 ERA. He lost only four times. Black beat Allie Reynolds and the Yankees in the first game of the World Series of '52. His phenomenal hurling earned him the "Rookie of the Year" award.

In 1953 he appeared in 34 games with Brooklyn, 73 innings, had a 6-3 record and saved five more games. He appeared in one game of the 1953 Series.

In five games with the 1954 Dodgers he had no record. He won 12, lost 10 for Montreal in 31 games the same season.

Black was obtained by Brooklyn, along with Junior Gilliam, from the Baltimore Elite Giants of the Negro League at the end of the 1950 season.

Joe hurled for Montreal (7-9) and St. Paul (4-3) in 1951.

He wasn't on the varsity roster in the spring of 1952 but his hurling so impressed Dodger officials he was moved up to the Brooklyn club and he went on to elbow his great season.

Black's lifetime record in the major leagues shows 21 wins against only seven losses.

Joe is a graduate of Morgan State College (Bachelor of Science Degree, 1950) where he starred in football, basketball and track (they didn't have a baseball team.)

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1951—Montreal	Int.		26	13	3	7	9	110	421	53	47	106	37	49	3.85	1
—St. Paul	AA		9	7	6	4	3	60	217	19	15	44	24	35	2.25	0
1952—Brooklyn	NL		56	2	1	15	4	142	560	40	34	102	41	85	2.15	0
1953—Brooklyn	NL		34	3	0	6	3	73	315	46	43	74	27	42	5.30	0
1954—Brooklyn	NL		5	0	0	0	0	7	37	9	9	11	5	3	11.57	0
—Montreal	Int.		31	24	13	12	10	185		82	74	182	61	94	3.60	4

#### MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1951			5	5	1	21	7	222	912	95	86	187	73	130	3.48	0
1952	Brooklyn	NL	3	1	0	0	2	21 1/3							2.53	0
1953	Brooklyn	NL	1	1	0	0	1			1	1	1	0	2	9.00	0

# WALLY POST



THE WALLY POSTS

## OUTFIELDER WALTER CHARLES (WALLY) POST

BORN July 9, 1929 at St. Wendelin, Ohio. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-1. WEIGHT—200. ANCESTRY—German-Irish. HOBBY—Watching sports. MARRIED Pat Beckman, January 29, 1949. Have three daughters and a son. WINTER ADDRESS—St. Henry, Ohio.

Only 17 players in the National League batted in 80 or more runs during the 1954 season. The Redlegs had four: Kluszewski, 141; Bell, 101; Greengrass, 95, and Post 83. With the addition of Jablonski, 104; have a fifth for 1955.

Twenty-five-year old Wally Post drove in 83 runs and went to bat only 451 times. The quiet, modest youngster drove 18 home runs out of National League parks. Post prepped at Indianapolis in 1953 under Birdie Tebbetts. His sensational season there included driving in 120 runs in 133 games (led the league) and was runner-up for home run honors with 33. He was selected on the All-Star team.

He was named on the International League's All-Star team in 1951 with Buffalo. Wally launched his baseball career as a pitcher with Middletown in 1946. He displayed good mound prospects until Columbia manager "Gee" Walker observed even greater potentialities in his bat in 1948.

Manager Tebbetts believes "Post has one of the most accurate arms in baseball. He has tremendous power and is a remarkable runs-batted-in man and does okay as a fielder." Wally led the Texas League in assists (29) in 1950 and the International League (26) in 1951.

During the off-season Wally works with his father-in-law, Luke Beckman, and two brothers-in-law in their Minster Canning Company at St. Henry, Ohio.

They can about 60,000 cases of tomatoes a year and grow everything on their 600-acre farm. They also make Beckman's Genuine Turtle Soup.

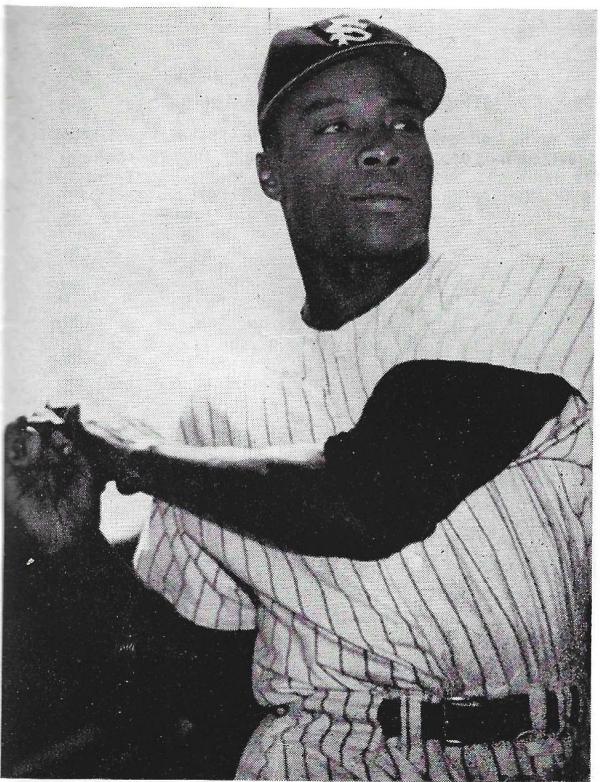
### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1946—Middletown	OSL		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	14	5	13
1947—Muncie	OSL		42	77	11	26	29	3	0	0	1	1	.338	14	4	19
1948—Columbia	SAL		47	90	10	16	23	2	1	1	0	1	.178	4	4	19
1949—Charleston	CL		6	10	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	.400	3	0	0
—Columbia	SAL		123	458	60	116	187	19	5	14	2	18	.253	76	37	20
—Cincinnati	NL		6	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250	1	0	3
1950—Tulsa	Tex.		136	514	74	151	231	36	4	12	4	16	.294	86	34	60
1951—Buffalo	Int.		111	422	78	129	219	17	5	21	2	11	.306	65	40	61
—Cincinnati	NL		15	41	6	9	15	3	0	1	0	0	.220	7	3	4
1952—Cincinnati	NL		19	58	5	9	16	1	0	2	0	0	.155	7	4	20
—Milwaukee	AA		51	149	25	36	65	10	2	5	2	1	.242	24	14	36
1953—Indianapolis	AA		133	509	99	147	292	24	11	33	0	0	.289	*120	48	80
—Cincinnati	NL		11	33	3	8	12	1	0	1	0	1	.242	4	4	6
1954—Cincinnati	NL		130	451	46	115	196	21	3	18	0	2	.255	83	26	70
Major League Totals			289	674	78	155	189	24	2	2	16	6	.230	40	61	68

\*—Led League.

NOTE: Post was converted from pitcher to outfielder at Columbia in 1948. His pitching record: 1946-Middletown, 0-1; 1947-Muncie, 17-7; 1948-Columbia, 8-11; 1949-Charleston, 1-0.

## BOB THURMAN



## OUTFIELDER ROBERT BURNS (BOB) THURMAN

BORN May 14, 1923 at Wichita, Kansas. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—6-1. WEIGHT—205. ANCESTRY—Negro. MARRIED Dorothy McAfee, August 14, 1947. Have two daughters and a son. WINTER ADDRESS—222 Plymouth Avenue, San Francisco.

Gabe Paul and Birdie Tebbetts were making a tour of the winter league this past off-season and in this instance they were watching the Santurce club of the Puerto Rican League perform.

"Who's that guy?" asked Tebbetts after seeing big Bob Thurman hit a couple of terrifically long foul balls. A few seconds later Thurman "hit a ball as far as I've ever seen one go," recalled Paul. "Birdie watched him play a couple of other games, and then we went after him. Birdie signed him himself."

Thurman was in the Army from 1941 to 1946 before joining the Homestead Grays of the Colored League for the '46 season. The fabulous Josh Gibson played on that club and would introduce the young Thurman as "a kid who can knock that ball as far as I can." After the 1946-'47-'48 seasons he went with the Kansas City Monarchs for a half season before the Yankees signed him for organized ball with Newark, July 29, 1949. In his first game he reportedly hit the longest homer in Newark in 30 years; a blast that was supposed to have traveled some 430 feet over the center field fence. He hit three over that fence that season and only one person hit one over the same barrier in the previous 50 years. Later in the season, playing at Buffalo, he belted one over the center field wall; a drive of some 450 feet. Bob batted .317 for Newark in the International League that year. In 1951 he became the first negro to play for San Francisco.

Thurman was supposed to play for Charleston (A.A.) in 1953 but decided to take a lucrative offer to play in the Dominican Republic League. By so doing, Thurman became ineligible for the winter league in Puerto Rico and Cuba which fall under the jurisdiction of organized ball. To regain his eligibility, Thurman purchased his own contract from Charleston for \$4,000.

An outfielder, Thurman can also play first base and pitch.

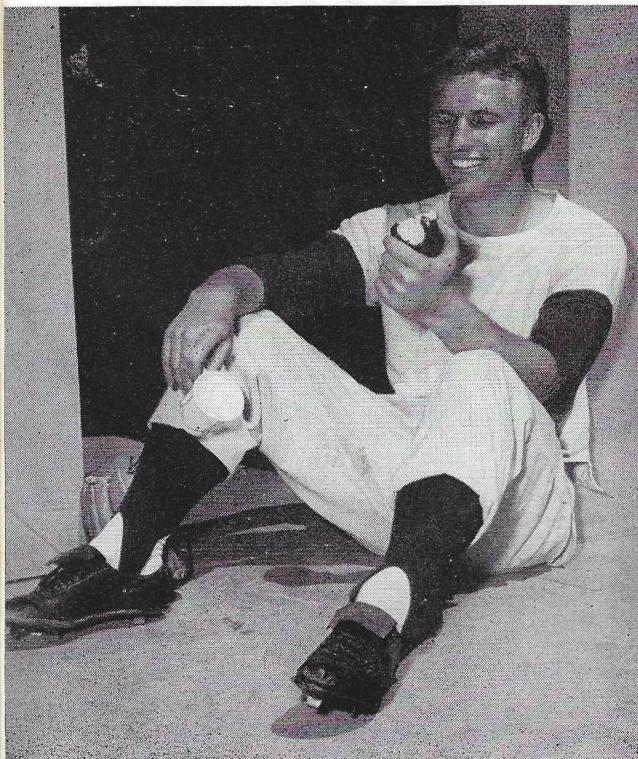
### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1941-46		United States Army														
1946-47-48	Homestead Grays of Colored League															
1949—Kansas City Monarchs of Colored League	(Until July 29).															
—Newark	Int.		59	221	37	70	103	11	2	6	0	4	.317	33	24	35
1950—Springfield	Int.		145	465	68	125	201	26	7	12	2	5	.269	78	77	43
1951—San Francisco	PCL		104	379	63	104	175	12	10	13	3	11	.274	63	25	43
1952—San Francisco	PCL		116	393	60	110	164	19	4	9	1	9	.280	52	39	47
1953—Out of organized ball—Played in Dominican Republic League and Puerto Rico Winter League.																
Major League Totals—None.																

# ART FOWLER



RUDY MINARCI



## PITCHER JOHN ARTHUR (ART) FOWLER

BORN on July 3, 1923 at Converse, South Carolina. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-11. WEIGHT—180. ANCESTRY—Irish. HOBBY—Fishing and hunting. MARRIED Ruth Burch, January 24, 1942. Have two sons and a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—Converse, South Carolina.

"Art did a real fine job for us," declared Birdie Tebbetts concerning the 1954 hurling of rookie Art Fowler. "He was especially effective against the front line clubs. His won-lost record could be four more wins and four less losses with better breaks. We expect him to continue to be a big help in 1955."

Fowler, in his freshman year of 1954, had a 12-10 record for the Redlegs. Art tied with Joe Nuxhall and Corky Valentine for the most wins on the staff; made the most starts (29); had the most complete games (8); most strikeouts (91), and the most innings pitched (228).

He was picked on *The Sporting News* Major League All-Rookie team.

Fowler has all pitches with a very fine slider and knuckler. Uses a short-arm delivery and is sneaky fast; has control and is a real battler.

General Manager Gabe Paul saw Fowler pitch for the Crackers in an exhibition game April 5, 1953. He had received glowing reports on Fowler's ability from Redleg scout Paul Florence and was curious about the righthander.

He witnessed Art hurling a terrific game to beat the Yankees. Furman Bisher, Atlanta baseball writer, waxed enthusiastically about Art's hurling and kept reminding Paul by mail about Art's potentialities.

Scout Florence continued to trail Fowler in the Southern Association and recommended his purchase.

Fowler broke into pro ball with Bristol in 1944 (13-6 record) and moved up to Danville in 1945 where he won 23 and lost six. He won four more in the playoffs. In 30 games, he started 28 and pitched 27 complete games, compiling a 2.56 ERA to earn a trial with the Giants the following spring.

He first joined Atlanta in 1949 (7-6) and was taken up by the Braves after he captured 19 wins for Dixie Walker's Cracker champions in 1950.

Art was 16-10 for Atlanta in 1952 before posting his league leading 3.03 ERA with the Crackers in 1953 as he won 18, lost 10.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1944—Bristol	App.	26	26	16	13	6	169	667	77	52	187	40	108	2.77	2	
1945—Danville	Car.	30	28	27	23	6	253	958	109	72	221	81	177	2.56	1	
1946—Jersey City	Int.	31	13	5	4	8	118	473	82	73	140	65	55	5.57	0	
1947—Jacksonville	SAL	36	..	16	11	14	210	833	123	84	233	87	107	3.60		
1948—Jacksonville	SAL	37	..	19	19	10	234	909	101	88	221	92	124	3.38	2	
1949—Atlanta	SA	42	..	1	7	6	113	427	59	50	120	55	66	3.98	0	
1950—Atlanta	SA	41	..	19	19	12	241	925	111	92	242	101	129	3.44	3	
1951—Milwaukee	AA	17	13	2	4	7	78	316	48	46	101	27	51	5.31	1	
—Atlanta	SA	18	12	5	6	5	95	409	52	45	104	41	58	4.26	0	
1952—Atlanta	SA	38	30	16	16	10	236	903	100	88	224	96	130	3.36	3	
1953—Atlanta	SA	*54	31	15	18	10	*261	980	102	88	273	80	149	*3.03	*6	
1954—Cincinnati	NL	40	29	8	12	10	228	998	112	97	256	85	93	3.83	1	
Major League Totals....			.40	.29	8	12	10	228	998	112	97	256	85	93	3.83	1

\*—Led league.

## PITCHER RUDY ANTHONY MINARCI (Min-r-sin)

BORN March 25, 1930 at North Vandergrift, Pennsylvania. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-0. WEIGHT—195. ANCESTRY—Slovak. HOBBY—Fishing and football. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—177 Lincoln Avenue, No. Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

Rudy Minarcin, blond, blue-eyed right-hander, posted a brilliant eleven won and two-lost record for Toronto last season.

Toronto manager Luke Sewell believes that "Minarcin, who was an important cog in our winning the International League pennant, has an excellent chance of making the grade with Cincinnati. Rudy was hampered by a knee injury at the beginning of the season but turned in a terrific job for us after the injury healed. He has the necessary equipment and is very aggressive on the mound. Rudy has a natural sinker."

Rudy was signed as a bonus-player by the Philadelphia Phillies in 1948 as a 17-year-old.

His seven wins against seven losses aided his home town Vandergrift team to win the Middle Atlantic League pennant in '48.

After a 6-11 season at Utica in 1949 he was obtained by the Cincinnati Redlegs, being drafted off the Toronto roster at the '49 major league draft meeting.

Minarcin came into his own with the Redlegs' Tulsa club in 1950, winning 13 against seven losses and an ERA of 2.86. He hurled a one-hit shutout for Tulsa against Dallas August 20, 1950.

His 16 wins for Buffalo earned him selection to the 1951 International League All-Star team. He entered the Army in February of 1952 and was discharged in February of 1954.

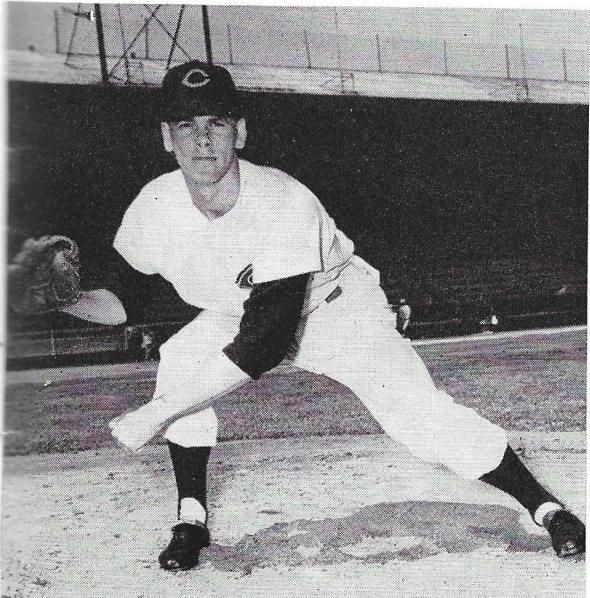
### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1948—Vandergrift	..	..	17	11	7	7	123	480	72	47	120	69	65	3.43	0	
1949—Utica	El.	36	14	8	6	11	161	628	100	86	179	97	76	4.75	1	
1950—Tulsa	Tex.	40	17	11	13	7	173	618	64	55	136	78	68	2.86	3	
1951—Buffalo	..	33	31	17	16	12	242	933	95	86	198	106	111	3.20	4	
1952-54—	United States Army	(February, 1952, to February, 1954)														
1954—Indianapolis	AA	2	0	0	0	0	6	23	6	0	6	4	3	0.00	0	
—Toronto	..	Int.	26	22	7	11	2	145	555	70	58	146	65	75	3.60	1
Major League Record	—	None (with 1954 Redlegs briefly; no action).														

# TOM ACKER



## CLIFF ROSS



### PITCHER THOMAS JAMES (TOM) ACKER

BORN at Paterson, N. J. on March 7, 1930. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-4. WEIGHT—210. ANCESTRY—Dutch. HOBBY—Hunting. MARRIED Gertrude Unger December 28, 1952. WINTER ADDRESS—13-16 Third Street, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

After being in the Army from October 1951 to October of 1953, big Tom Acker pitched for the Tulsa Oilers in 1954 and compiled a 7-8 record despite being plagued with injuries at the beginning of the season.

In 101 innings with the Oilers he fanned 102 men while walking only 70.

The likeable Acker has one of the most amazing physiques in baseball, looking like a combination of Charles Atlas and Leon Hart.

Tom pitched three years for the Fair Lawn, New Jersey High School Team and played one year of semi-pro ball before joining Oskosh in 1948. In the half season with the New York Giant farm club, Acker had a 3-6 record and with the same club the following campaign notched a fine 14-7 record, fanning 213 in 201 innings, walking only 76.

Moved up to Knoxville of the Class B Tri-State loop in 1950, Tom won six and lost three, appearing in 42 games and 132 innings. The big fire-baller fanned 140 and walked only 67 and had a fine 3.07 ERA.

He was drafted by Buffalo and won 10 and lost 13 for that club in 1951.

He played on pennant winners at Oskosh in 1949 and Knoxville in 1950.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1948—Oshkosh	WSL	18	2	3	6	80	319	61	45	76	39	77	5.06	0		
1949—Oshkosh	WSL	31	15	14	7	201	746	89	71	167	76	213	3.18	3		
1950—Knoxville	Tri-St.	42	3	6	3	132	500	66	45	118	67	140	3.07	0		
1951—Buffalo	Int.	31	29	11	10	13	200	761	91	82	166	112	111	3.69	2	
1951-53—																
1954—Tulsa	Tex.	32	15	3	7	8	101	399	65	57	85	70	102	5.08	1	

—No major league experience.

### PITCHER CLIFFORD DAVID (CLIFF) ROSS

BORN August 3, 1928 at Philadelphia, Pa. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—6-4. WEIGHT—185. ANCESTRY—Irish-German. HOBBY—Automobiles. MARRIED—Dolores McIlwain. Have a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—109 South Easton Road, Glenside, Pennsylvania.

If fire-balling Cliff Ross becomes a winning pitcher for the Cincinnati Redlegs, an assist will have to be chalked up for psychology.

A lesson in psychology, with himself as the teacher, made Ross the best southpaw pitcher in the Eastern League last summer.

Ross was sent to Schenectady and he took himself aside and asked, "What's wrong, anyway?"

He wanted to know why a pitcher with everything—size, speed, stuff, determination wasn't winning more games.

And then dawned the trouble. He was worried about walking batters. "I knew my control wasn't the best, and I used to worry about base on balls hours before each game," he relates. "That worrying got me so edgy I'd walk the ball park anyway. So this day I said the heck with the worrying. It isn't doing me any good, that's for sure. I'm just going to throw the ball in hereafter. If it goes over the plate, OK; if not, so what?"

With that attitude came relaxation, improved control and a 13-10 record for a club buried hopelessly in last place and a recall to the Redlegs.

The 26-year-old Ross was selected on the Eastern League Managers' All-Star team.

Ross, unquestionably, can throw as hard as any hurler in the National League, but, like most speed-ballers, was plagued with wildness, until this summer.

Cliff appeared briefly with Lockport in 1947 and in his first pro game fanned fourteen while walking ten.

Ross found himself in 1950 at Ogden, winning 10 and dropping eight. Among his wins were two no-hitters in the space of 13 days. Still troubled by his base on balls bugaboo, he fired the third strike past 198 batters in 143 innings while walking 204.

Cliff entered the Army in December of 1950. Pitching for the Eusakers in the Korean League, he won 12 and lost one; averaging 13 strikeouts per game. He notched a no-hitter and two one-hitters.

He trained in 1953 with the Redlegs where he impressed everyone with his blazing fast ball.

Optional to Tulsa, Ross made tremendous strides in improving his control. In 122 innings he walked 84.

This past summer Cliff joined the Redlegs on September 8 and pitched in four games in relief against New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Milwaukee. He didn't allow a hit nor a run, and best of all, didn't walk a batter.

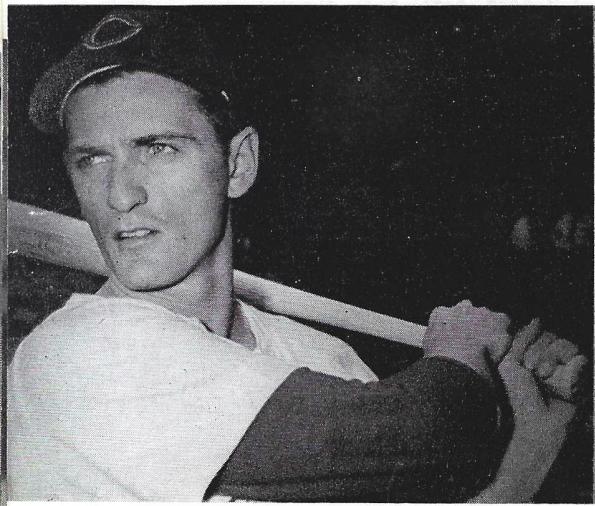
Manager Birdie Tebbetts was impressed with Ross' work. "It looks as if Cliff has curbed his wildness. He has all the equipment and he could make the jump to the majors," asserted Tebbetts.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1947—Lockport	Pony	11														
1948—Ogden	Pio	30	19	6	4	15	147	537	137	107	116	196	180	6.55	0	
1949—Charleston	CL	9	4	0	3	19	82	46	46	28	50	19	21.79	0		
—Muncie	OIL	4	4	0	2	2	27	107	18	13	20	23	38	4.33		
1950—Ogden	Pio.	26	24	8	10	8	143	492	100	75	82	204	198	4.72	2	
1950-52—																
1953—Tulsa	Tex.	34	19	4	7	8	122	465	75	54	109	84	56	3.99	0	
1954—Tulsa	Tex.	8	2	0	0	1	19	80	14	14	21	17	13	6.54	0	
—Schenectady	EL	34	21	12	13	10	195	710	84	63	152	102	155	2.91	2	
—Cincinnati	NL	4	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	

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# STAN PALYS



JIM WILLIS



CHARLEY HARMON



THE CHARLEY HARMONS

## OUTFIELDER STANLEY FRANCIS (STAN) PALYS (PAY-liss)

BORN May 1, 1930 at Blakely, Pa. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-0. WEIGHT—187. ANCESTRY—Polish. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—225 5th St., Blakely, Pa.

Stan Palys (pronounced PAY-liss) came to the Redlegs on April 30 from the Philadelphia Phillies. Palys, 25 years old on May 1, 1955, has been labeled a "can't miss prospect."

The husky, six-foot, 187-pound long-ball hitter from the hard-coal region of Blakely, Pa., was originally a third baseman but was converted into an outfielder after turning professional.

Palys, a righthander, broke into organized baseball with Carbondale (N. Atlantic League) in 1950 and batted .318.

Stan went on the National Defense List in September of 1950 and was reinstated, after his military discharge, on May 2, 1952.

Coming out of the service during the '52 season, he batted .270 for Terre Haute of the Three-Eye League with 74 runs-batted-in in 99 games. In 1953 he hit .331 for Spokane of the Class A Western International League, with 22 homers and 95 runs-batted-in. He also saw service briefly that year with Schenectady and the Phillies.

Last summer (1954) Palys performed in 23 games for Syracuse, and in 93 games with Schenectady batted .316. He also played in two games with the Phillies. He is a bachelor.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1950—Carbondale	NA		113	406	93	129	198	24	6	11	6	4	.318	77	64	49
1952—Terre-Haute	I.I.I.		99	363	58	98	166	28	8	8	2	3	.270	74	68	45
1953—Schenectady	EL		6										.190			
—Spokane	WL		128	487	111	161	272	35	5	22	6	4	.331	95	80	44
—Philadelphia	NL		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0
1954—Syracuse	Int.		23	75	10	14	25	2	0	3	1	1	.187	9	6	4
—Schenectady	EL		93	323	62	102	174	20	5	14	0	2	.316	56	33	40
—Philadelphia	NL		2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	0	1	1
Major League Totals			4	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167	0	2	1

## PITCHER JAMES GLADDEN (JIM) WILLIS

BORN March 20, 1927 at Dayline, Louisiana. BATS—Left. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-3. WEIGHT—175. ANCESTRY—Scotch-Irish. HOBBY—Hunting and fishing. MARRIED Dixie James, July 12, 1949. Have a son and daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—Highway 20, Boyce, Louisiana.

Jim Willis was an All-Gulf State Conference performer in basketball and baseball at Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, Louisiana, and a miler and javelin thrower on the track team, before graduating in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. Jim was signed off the campus by Shreveport.

In 1952 he hurled Shreveport to a Texas League playoff pennant. He and Fred Baczenski were the clutch pitchers for the club. Willis was named on the Texas League All-Star team.

Drafted by the Chicago Cubs from Shreveport after the '52 season, Jim was sent to Springfield but returned in July. Pitching fine relief ball he was rewarded with his first starting assignment on September 6 and defeated Cincinnati.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh.O
1945-46																
1949—Alexandria	EV		22	..	13	14	5	165	669	89	58	133	94	97	3.16	1
1950—Shreveport	Tex.		5	0	0	0	0	7	21	6	6	11	3	2	7.71	0
—Greenville	BIG		13	..	3	2	4	46	168	27	24	43	29	25	4.70	1
—Monroe	Cot.		15	..	4	3	5	60	235	36	30	60	36	39	4.50	0
1951—Shreveport	Tex.		53	22	10	15	10	212	816	107	86	208	123	79	3.65	1
1952—Shreveport	Tex.		33	32	19	16	11	261	965	97	79	222	113	106	2.73	4
1953—Springfield	Int.		9	6	2	2	3	51	31	21	62	25	24	3.71	0	
—Chicago	NL		13	3	2	2	1	43	183	15	15	37	17	15	3.14	0
1954—Shreveport	Tex.		23	19	5	7	9	112	433	58	50	120	47	35	4.01	2
—Chicago	NL		14	1	0	0	1	23	109	10	10	22	18	5	3.91	0
Major League Totals			27	4	2	2	2	66	292	25	25	59	35	20	3.40	0

## THIRD BASEMAN CHARLES BYRON (CHUCK) HARMON

BORN April 23, 1926 at Washington, Indiana. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-2. WEIGHT—170. ANCESTRY—Negro. HOBBY—Reading and crossword puzzles. MARRIED Daurel Woodley, December 29, 1947. Have a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—954 Goss Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Popular and gentlemanly Charley Harmon spent the entire 1954 season with the Redlegs, appearing in 94 games.

Harmon is one of the league's most versatile performers, being able to play first and the outfield along with third base.

Harmon was an outstanding athlete at Washington, Indiana High School and Toledo University. He was a member of the Rocket team that went to the finals in the N.I.T. at Madison Square Garden in 1943 when he was a freshman.

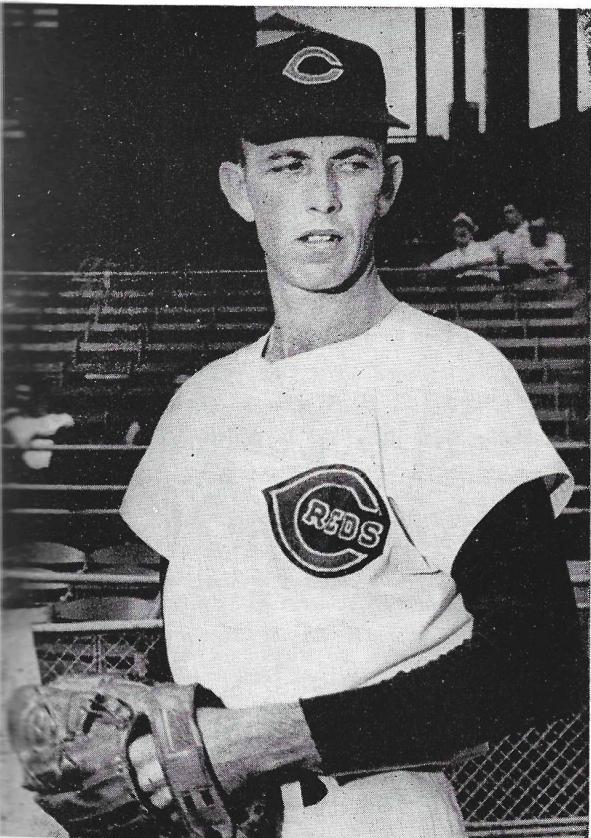
Harmon spent the past off-season working with the Recreation Commission in Cincinnati.

### LIFETIME RECORD

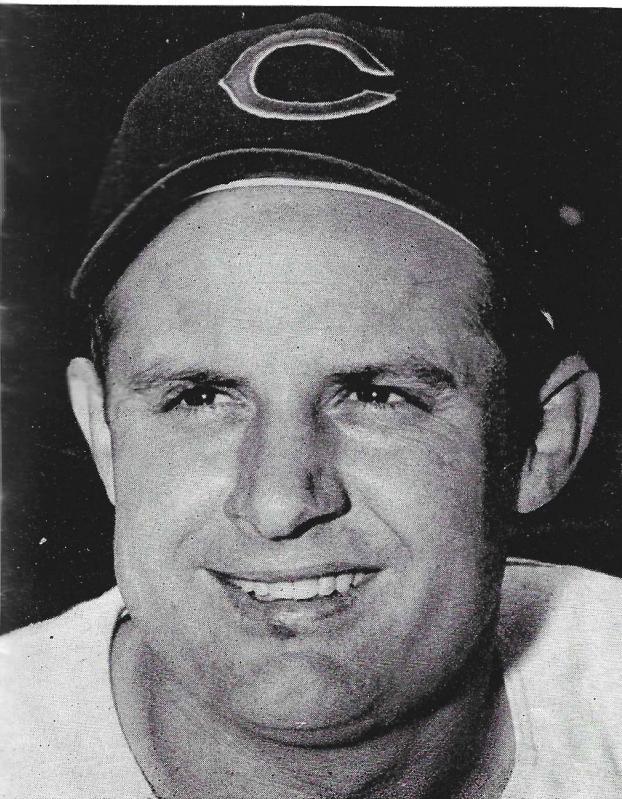
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1943-46																
1947—Groversville	Can.-A	54	200	24	54	66	10	1	0	5	6	.270	20	19	18	
1948—Out of baseball																
1949—Groversville	Can.-A	14	51	3	11	16	1	2	0	1	0	.216	7	3	5	
—Olean	Pony	31	134	20	47	64	12	1	1	0	0	.351	21	9	16	
1950—Olean	Pony	125	551	125	*206	*339	*47	10	22	0	17	.374	*139	39	48	
1951—Olean	Pony	113	467	107	175	277	*37	10	15	1	24	.375	*143	45	32	
1952—Burlington	III	124	479	97	*153	214	*34	6	5	4	*43	.319	71	66	32	
1953—Tulsa	Tex.	143	566	86	176	264	24	11	14	12	24	.311	83	86	41	
1954—Cincinnati	NL	94	286	39	68	87	7	3	2	4	7	.238	25	17	27	
Major League Totals			94	286	39	68	87	7	3	2	4	7	.238	25	17	27

\*—Led League.

## JIM PEARCE



**SMOKY BURGESS**



### PITCHER JAMES MADISON (JIM) PEARCE

BORN June 9, 1925 at Zebulon, North Carolina. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-6. WEIGHT—170. ANCESTRY—Irish. HOBBY—Hunting. MARRIED Sylvia Brady, September 12, 1950. Have a son and daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—Zebulon, North Carolina.

"He's a twin for Ewell Blackwell if I ever saw one," declared various members of the Redlegs team as they watched lanky Jim Pearce hurl.

Both stand six feet, six inches but Blackwell's 195 pounds was more than the 170 carried by Pearce.

Pearce received his baptism with the Redlegs on September 14 in relief role against Brooklyn and shutout the easterners in two rounds.

Manager Birdie Tebbets rewarded this fine effort with a starting assignment against Milwaukee.

He allowed the powerful Braves just four hits and an unearned run as he won 3-1. Jim walked four and fanned three.

"Did you see the way he reached back for that little something extra when he was in those jams?" Birdie asked.

Jim broke into pro ball in 1944 with the Chicago Cub organization and moved to the Washington farm system in 1949.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1944—Erwin	App.		3	1	1	2	24		13	26	9	15	2.63	0		
1945—Leadsburg	Car.		35	27	18	13	12	221	851	140	91	186	120	185	3.71	0
1946—Shelby	Tri.		21	..	13	7	11	130	513	88	73	137	67	56	5.05	1
1947—Macon	SAL		1	..	5	3	11	105	410	80	69	112	65	67	4.50	0
1948—Fayetteville	Tri.		20	..	5	3	11	105	410	80	69	112	65	67	5.91	0
1948—Portsmouth	Pied.		14	..	5	6	4	73	286	39	34	78	33	48	4.19	3
1948—Des Moines	WL	(Voluntary retired May 1, 1948)														
1949—Charlotte	Tri.		28	..	18	10	10	178	645	62	47	138	74	110	2.38	2
1950—Washington	AL		2	..	0	1	5	24		10	5	9	5	1	9.00	0
1951—Washington	AL		20	3	1	2	1	57	215	40	38	58	37	18	6.00	0
1952—Chattanooga	SA		40	27	11	9	14	199	773	154	126	232	114	94	5.70	0
1953—Chattanooga	SA		27	18	11	12	5	154	578	63	51	144	50	66	2.98	2
1954—Washington	AL		4	1	0	1	9	37	10	8	15	6	0	8.00	0	
1954—Chattanooga	SA		16	13	7	5	6	104		41	34	100	31	87	2.94	1
1954—Cincinnati	SA		32	31	19	17	7	231	881	96	78	206	77	113	3.04	1
1954—Cincinnati	NL		2	1	1	1	0	11	43	1	0	7	5	3	0.00	0
Major League Totals			28	5	2	3	3	82	319	61	51	89	97	22	5.75	0

### CATCHER FORREST HARRILL (SMOKY) BURGESS

BORN February 6, 1927 at Carooleen, N. C. BATS—Left. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-8. WEIGHT—180. ANCESTRY—English. MARRIED Margaret Head, July 21, 1945. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—Route 1, Box 140, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Smoky Burgess came to the Redlegs from Philadelphia April 30, 1955. Burgess was the 1954 unofficial National League batting champion with a fine .368 batting figure. The official batting title went to Willie Mays who batted .345 under the rule that requires the leading hitter to go to bat at least 400 times. Smoky was in 108 games with 345 times at bat and didn't qualify for the official crown.

He was discovered while playing American Legion baseball in North Carolina. Legend has it that in three seasons of Legion ball he batted around .780. It is also said that with the Shelby, N. C. Legion team in 1943, as a 16-year-old, Burgess connected for 21 straight hits over a season of 25 to 30 games of Legion ball and batted over .700.

Burgess hit .325 in his first year of pro ball (1944) with Lockport, and hit .400 for Portsmouth in 12 games in 1945 before going into the Army during 1945-46. He was pinned under a jeep in an Army accident.

In 1947 he led the Tri-State League in batting with Fayetteville with .387.

In 1948 he hammered out a .386 mark for Nashville to lead the Southern Association hitters.

Burgess was with Chicago for 46 games in 1949. He was used chiefly as a pinch hitter; catching in eight games. He was with Los Angeles for 19 games the same season.

With Springfield as a catcher the entire 1950 season, he batted .327 to move up to Chicago for the 1951 campaign. After the season with the Cubs he was traded on October 4, 1951, along with Bob Borkowski, to the Redlegs, for John Pramesa and Bob Usher. Approximately two months later, the Redlegs sent Burgess, along with Howie Fox and Connie Ryan to the Phillies for Niles Jordan, Andy Seminick, Eddie Pellagrini and Dick Sisler on December 10, 1951.

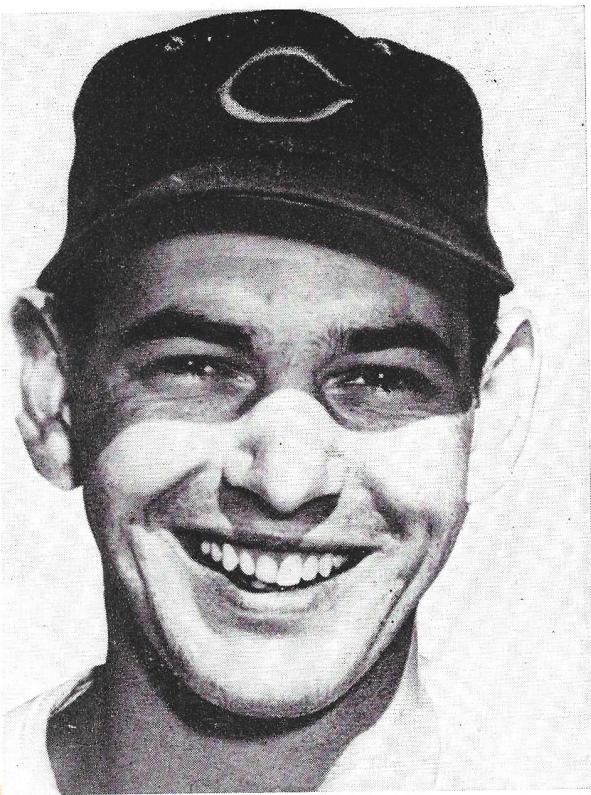
Smoky was selected on All Star team in the Pony League (1944) and the Southern League (1948). He caught in the 1954 All Star game for the National League.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

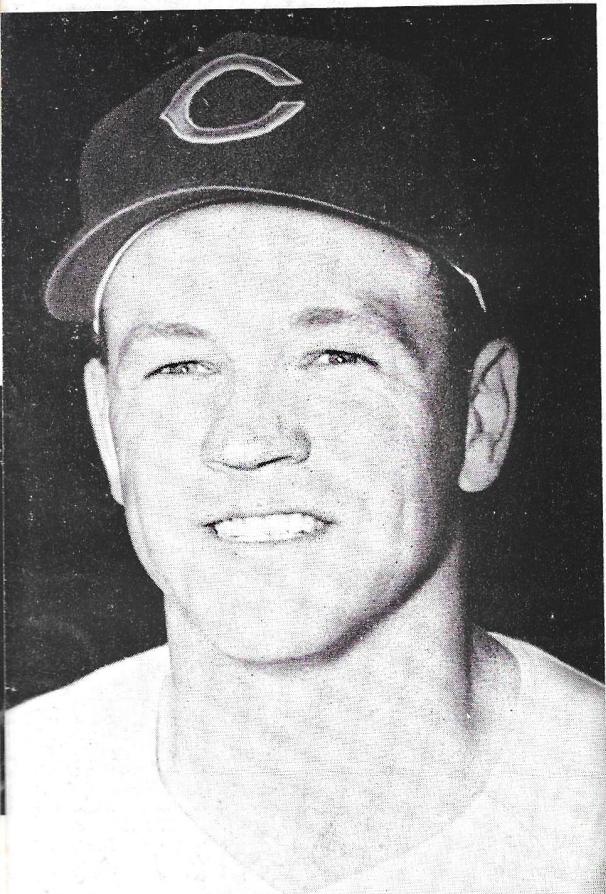
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO
1944—Lockport	Pony		54	203	31	66	84	6	3	2	1	10	.325	32	9	2
1945—Portsmouth	Pied.		12	45	3	18	28	2	4	0	1	1	.400	3	3	2
1945—Military Service																
1946—Los Angeles	P.C.L.		1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0
1947—Macon	SAL		16	38	3	11	18	3	2	0	0	0	.289	2	2	3
1947—Fayetteville	Tri. St.		99	388	79	150	215	28	2	11	0	8	*.387	76	43	23
1948—Nashville	SA		116	433	93	167	283	38	6	22	0	2	*.386	102	32	22
1949—Chicago	NL		46	56	4	15	18	0	0	1	0	0	.268	12	4	4
1949—Los Angeles	PCL		19	43	5	12	19	1	0	2	0	1	.279	12	2	4
1950—Springfield	Int.		88	315	55	103	162	15	10	8	4	4	.327	52	29	23
1951—Chicago	NL		94	219	21	55	69	4	2	2	0	2	.251	20	21	12
1952—Philadelphia	NL		110	371	49	110	159	27	2	6	3	3	.296	56	49	21
1953—Philadelphia	NL		102	312	31	91	130	17	5	4	0	3	.292	36	37	17
1954—Philadelphia	NL		108	345	41	127	176	27	5	4	1	1	.368	46	42	11
Major League Totals			460	1303	146	398	552	75	14	17	4	9	.305	170	153	65

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.	PO	A	E	Field.	Ave.
1954—National	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000	

# JOHN KLIPPSTEIN



STEVE RIDZIK



## PITCHER JOHN CALVIN KLIPPSTEIN (KLIPP-stine)

BORN October 17, 1927 at Washington, D. C. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-1. WEIGHT—175. ANCESTRY—German-Scotch-English-Indian. HOBBY—Fishing and hunting. MARRIED Mary Ann Arzac, October 11, 1953. Have a daughter. WINTER ADDRESS—5049 North Ottawa Avenue, Chicago 31, Illinois.

Johnny Klippstein, fireballing young righthander, was obtained from the Chicago Cubs September 30, 1954 along with Jim Willis.

Baseball men, who have been predicting real stardom for Klippstein, feel the Redlegs may have acquired a real sleeper in the ex-Cub. His 4-11 record for 1954 is considered misleading. Two of his wins were over New York, both complete games, a six and a three-hitter. Some of his best work was in relief. During one span of 22 innings of relief work, Klippstein allowed just three earned runs.

Klippstein played Legion ball and high school ball at Silver Spring, Maryland, mostly as an outfielder. Scouts turned him down "because he didn't have enough power nor speed." He was told to forget about making a career of baseball.

But Johnny, determined to enter pro ball, turned to pitching. While visiting an uncle in Appleton, Wisconsin in the fall of 1943 he attended a Cardinal tryout camp there was signed the following spring.

In 1945 he started with Allentown and wound up at Winston-Salem where he had a fine 2.48 earned-run-average; second-best in the league.

Klippstein next entered the Army.

The Brooklyn organization obtained him when Mobile drafted him off the Lynchburg roster in the fall of '48.

He made a fine comeback and enjoyed his best season with Mobile; first year he spent an entire campaign with one club. He had a 15-8 record and a 2.95 ERA and hurled a one-hitter. Johnny was selected on the All-Star team.

The Cubs drafted Klippstein from the Montreal roster and he went to the Cubs in 1950.

Johnny is a nephew by marriage of Dutch Leonard, the former knuckleball hurler . . . won his first major league game when he homered on July 19, 1950 off Bob Chapman against the Boston Braves.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1944—Allentown	ISL	6	..	0	1	0	18	..	21	21	25	10	14	10.50	0	
—Lima	OSL	7	..	..	3	2	36	..	27	19	36	27	43	4.75	0	
1945—Allentown	ISL	3	..	..	0	0	4	..	7	7	6	3	5	15.75	0	
—Winst.-Salem	Car.	23	15	11	8	7	149	541	62	41	111	75	106	2.48	1	
1946—																
1947—Columbus	AA	2	..	..	0	0	3	..	3	3	3	6	1	9.00	2	
—Omaha	WL	15	..	..	5	4	67	259	49	40	66	51	41	5.37	1	
—Lynchburg	Pied.	11	..	..	4	3	2	57	215	31	28	49	33	4.42	1	
1948—Columbus	AA	2	..	..	0	0	3	..	3	3	3	6	1	9.00	1	
—Lynchburg	Pied.	33	..	..	4	6	155	574	89	70	131	119	127	4.06	1	
1949—Mobile	SA	33	..	..	15	15	8	195	725	76	64	167	121	127	2.95	5
1950—Chicago	NL	33	11	3	2	9	105	480	69	61	112	64	51	5.23	0	
1951—Chicago	NL	35	11	1	6	6	124	546	71	59	125	53	56	4.28	1	
1952—Chicago	NL	41	25	7	9	14	203	885	110	100	208	89	110	4.43	2	
1953—Chicago	NL	48	20	5	10	11	168	777	115	90	169	107	113	4.82	0	
1954—Chicago	NL	36	21	4	4	11	148	693	104	87	155	96	69	5.29	0	
Major League Totals																
			193	88	20	31	51	808	3381	469	397	769	409	399	4.91	3

## PITCHER STEVEN GEORGE (STEVE) RIDZIK (RID-zick)

BORN April 29, 1929 at Yonkers, N. Y. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-11. WEIGHT—170. ANCESTRY—Russian. HOBBY—Mystery stories. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—18 Dunwoodie St., Yonkers, N. Y.

Steve Ridzik, handsome righthand hurler, came to the Redlegs from the Philadelphia Phillies on April 30, 1955.

Ridzik (pronounced RID-zick) was 26 years old on April 29. The 5-11, 170-pound fireballer was a shortstop and played the outfield before entering high school in Yonkers, N. Y. The high school team needed a pitcher and Steve volunteered. He was quite a success in scholastic circles, contributing eighteen victories and losing only twice.

Signed by the Phil organization as a 16-year-old, Steve broke in with Greensboro in 1945.

During his first spring training trip with the Phillies in 1950 he sustained a broken kneecap in process of delivering a pitch in Phils intra-squad game and was hospitalized for six weeks. Optioned to Toronto following recovery and recalled the last month of season.

In the 1951 spring training season he pitched a no-hitter for Phils over the Cardinals in a nine-inning masterpiece. He hurled for Baltimore that year.

Steve is a bachelor of Russian descent. He is the youngest of seven children.

### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1945—Greensboro	Car.	7	0	3	36	22	19	36	8	18	4.75	0				
1946—Schenectady	CA	10	6	4	3	4	57	222	31	24	58	27	29	3.79	1	
1947—Schenectady	CA	16	12	10	9	3	104	382	35	31	84	45	68	2.68	2	
1948—Toronto	..	8	..	..	11	0	34	..	30	28	40	27	15	7.41	0	
—Wilmington	ISL	20	11	10	7	132	515	65	55	129	52	87	37.5	2		
1949—Utica	EL	33	25	19	15	12	238	781	100	79	216	109	133	2.99	1	
1950—Toronto	Int.	18	15	7	8	7	103	389	51	46	96	57	49	4.02	1	
—Philadelphia	NL	1	0	0	0	0	3	11	2	2	3	1	2	6.00	0	
1951—Baltimore	..	31	15	5	5	11	133	525	70	62	133	76	86	4.20	1	
1952—Philadelphia	NL	24	9	2	4	2	93	381	37	31	74	37	43	3.00	0	
1953—Philadelphia	NL	42	12	1	9	6	124	526	661	52	119	48	53	3.77	0	
1954—Philadelphia	NL	35	6	0	4	5	81	359	42	37	72	44	45	4.11	0	

### THIRD BASEMAN RAYMOND LEO JABLONSKI (Juh-BLONN-skee)

BORN December 17, 1926 at Chicago, Illinois. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—5-10. WEIGHT—185. ANCESTRY—Polish. HOBBY—Sports, music, and dancing. MARRIED Dorothy Szczepanik, October 26, 1952. Have a son. WINTER ADDRESS—4457 South Sacramento Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Ray Jablonski drove in 112 runs in 1953 and 104 in 1954 to become one of the few players ever to chase across a hundred runners in each of his first two seasons in the majors.

After serving in the Army from '45 to '47 he attended a tryout camp conducted by the Boston Red Sox. Ray was the only player signed from some 300 candidates.

Jablonski hit .326 for Milford (shortstop) after reporting in July of '47 and the following season batted .354 for runner-up honors and set a league record for base hits (172). Ray was picked on the Eastern Shore League All-Star team as an outfielder (83 in outfield; 39 at shortstop).

He was drafted off the Oneonta club's roster in the fall of 1948 by the Cardinals' Columbus, Georgia farm club.

With Columbus ('49) Ray set a Sally League record by committing only 16 errors in 136 games. He was named as the utility man on the All-Star team (101 at second base; 35 in outfield).

In 1950 with Lynchburg, Ray was picked on the Piedmont League All-Star team as an outfielder (100 in outfield; 18 at third base).

His manager at Lynchburg was Whitey Kurowski the Cards' star third sacker of a few years back. Whitey suggested that Jablonski concentrate on third base as the St. Louis club needed a hot corner guardian.

In 1951 he was the Carolina League's most valuable player. He led the circuit in batting (.363) for Winston-Salem and also paced the league in hits, 200; total bases, 335; doubles, 45; and RBI's, 127. Ray also tied for homers (28) and was the loop's All-Star third baseman.

Promoted to Rochester in 1952 he was the International League's "Rookie of the Year."

His .299 mark aided the Red Wings in copping the league playoffs and Junior World Series. Hard hit by injuries, the club had to play Jablonski at all positions (66 at shortstop; 54 at third base; 27 on first base; 15 on second base, and outfield in emergencies). He drove in 103 runs and hit 18 homers.

Advanced to the Cardinals, he played 157 games at third, hit 21 homers (a St. Louis record for rookies), drove in 112 runs and was named on —The Sporting News All-Star major league rookie team.

This past season he was the starting third baseman in the All-Star game.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	Ave.	RBI	BB	SO	
<i>United States Army.</i>																	
1945-47—																	
1947—Milford.....	ESL		67	261	45	85	132	15	1	10	2	8	.326	49	16	17	
1948—Milford.....	ESL		123	*486	108	*172	278	24	2	26	2	5	.354	131	64	45	
1949—Columbus, Ga. SAL			140	524	65	144	192	17	5	7	6	1	.275	55	42	51	
1950—Columbus, Ga. SAL			29	87	15	19	33	6	1	2	3	2	.218	8	21	17	
1951—Lynchburg....Pied.			121	461	70	133	223	33	3	17	5	0	.289	83	50	47	
1951—Winston-Salem...Car.			139	551	100	*200	*335	*45	3	*28	9	4	*363	*127	59	46	
1952—Rochester....Int.			152	592	82	177	278	27	10	18	3	0	.299	103	43	53	
1953—St. Louis....NL			157	604	64	162	258	23	5	21	1	2	.268	112	34	61	
1954—St. Louis....NL			152	611	80	181	256	33	3	12	1	9	.296	104	49	42	
Major League Totals....				309	1215	144	343	514	56	8	33	2	11	.282	216	83	103
—Led League. †—Tied for league lead.																	

#### ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	Pos.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Ave.	PO	A	E	Ave.	Field.
1954—National.....	3B	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	1	0	1.000	

### PITCHER MAURICE WAYNE (MAURIE) FISHER

BORN February 16, 1931 at Wells County, Indiana. BATS—Right. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-5. WEIGHT—200. ANCESTRY—English-Dutch-German. HOBBY—Miniature railroads. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—21 Bachman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

As a youngster Maury Fisher played first base. In 1944 his manager Curley Ernst asked him to pitch for the local Greenhills' Class B Knothole team and he responded with a no-hit game and has been on the mound since.

While at the Greenhills' High School Fisher won four letters in baseball, three in basketball and two in football. He totaled seven no-hitters for the school teams.

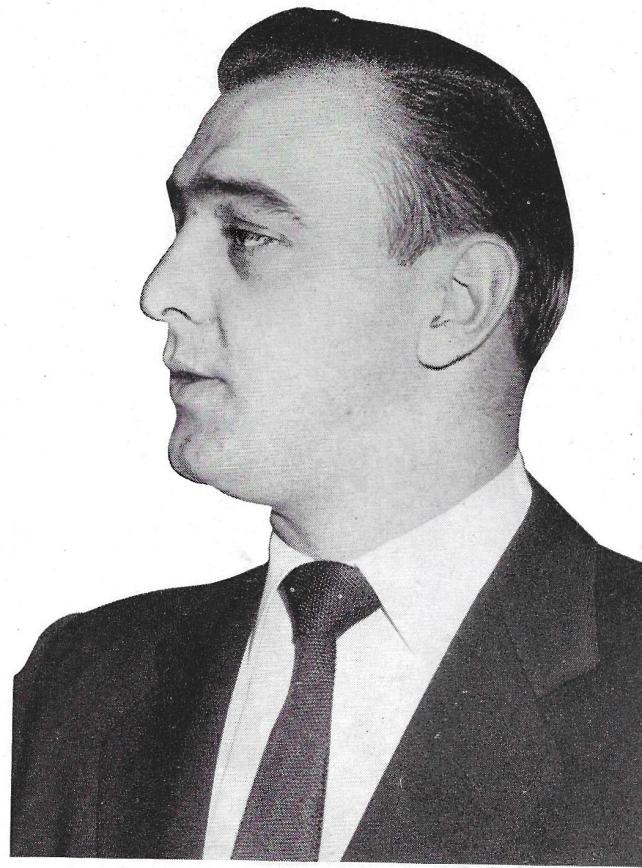
On graduation night in 1949, ten major league scouts were at the Fisher home in Greenhills, Ohio. Maury signed with the Redleg organization.

With Muncie in 1949 he hurled a 6-0 no-hitter over Richmond.

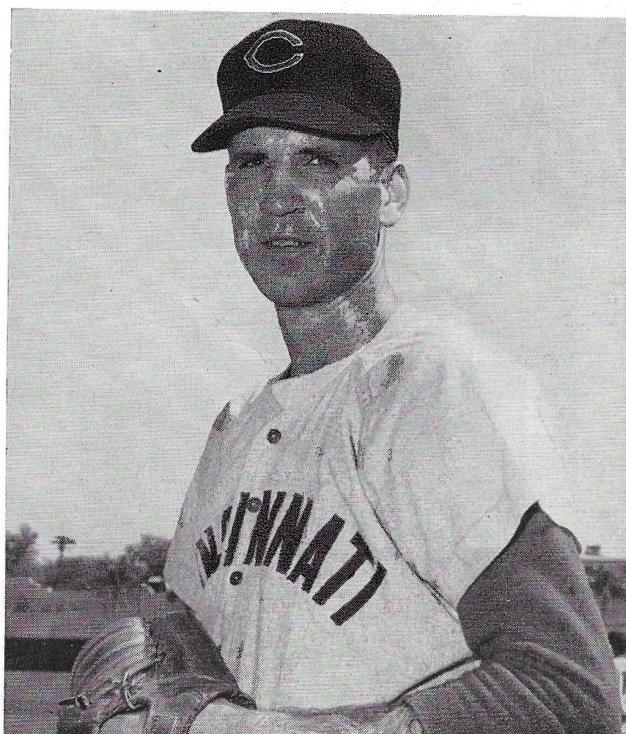
#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh.O
1949—Muncie.....O.I			14	6	5	7	96	370	59	34	80	50	60	3.19	1	
1950—Ogden.....Pio.			5	2	0	3	22	94	23	15	30	17	12	6.14	0	
—Lockport.....Pony			17	12	2	2	10	56	263	62	50	65	64	4.9	6.82	0
1951—Columbia....Sal.			4	1	0	1	10	43	10	6	14	9	7	5.40	0	
—Ogden.....Pio.			30	6	7	6	150	565	92	67	133	124	102	4.02	0	
1952—Salisbury....I.S.L			29	25	15	14	10	182	708	98	81	176	103	155	4.00	1
1953—Columbia....Sal.			34	29	10	16	7	199	742	98	71	163	121	133	3.21	2
1954—Havana....Int.			9	9	1	1	4	36	150	29	24	48	18	15	6.00	1
—Tulsa.....Tex.			26	14	6	4	8	127	493	63	56	128	42	66	3.97	0
No major league record.																

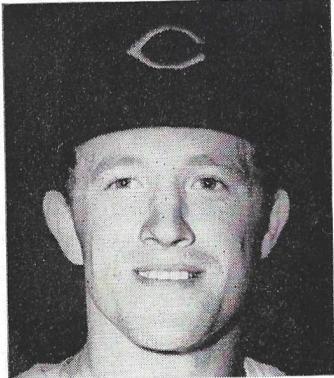
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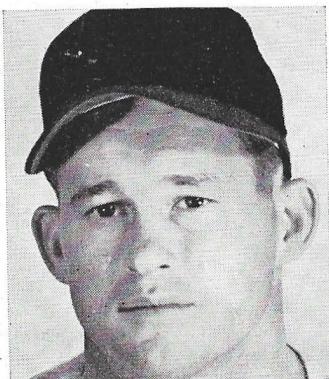
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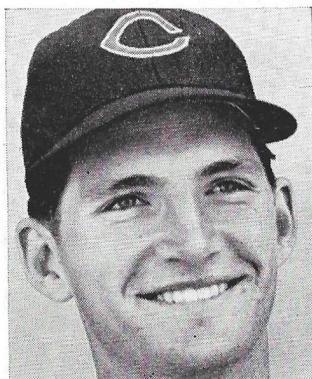
## DON GROSS



## JERRY DEAN



## JACKIE SIMPSON



## DICK MURPHY



### PITCHER DONALD JOHN (DON) GROSS

BORN June 30, 1931 at Weidman, Michigan. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—5-11. WEIGHT—186. ANCESTRY—German-Irish. HOBBY—Hunting and fishing. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—Box 101, Weidman, Michigan.

"Although handicapped by illness for half the season, Don Gross pitched 189 innings for us this past season. I consider him the outstanding pitching prospect in the South Atlantic League and both Manager Ernie White and myself do not see how he can miss becoming a major league hurler in the near future," declared Bill McCarthy, President of the Columbia Reds.

In 1951 he led the Pioneer League hurlers with a sensational 1.11 ERA despite the fact that he was disabled for a short time.

Gross attended Michigan State for one year.

He played part of the off-season for the Vanyor team in Barranquilla, Colombia, South American (Colombian League).

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	AB	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA	Sh-O
1950—Muncie.....	Oil	30	..	17	15	7	187	704	80	65	158	61	169	3.13	2	
1951—Welch.....	App.	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
—Charleson.....	CL	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
—Ogden.....	Pio.	15	..	11	10	4	114	386	26	14	67	60	95	*1.11	3	
1952—Tulsa.....	Tex.	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	1	1	0.00	0	
1952-53-54—	United States Army	(May 24, 1952, to March 8, 1954).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1954—Tulsa.....	Tex.	4	0	0	0	0	8	21	5	4	5	5	2	4.50	0	
—Columbia.....	SAL	30	24	8	12	9	189	..	80	66	162	106	156	3.14	3	
No major league record. *—Led League.																

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year Club League G GS CG W L IP AB R ER H BB SO ERA Sh-O

1951—Jamestown ..Pony 23 15 7 10 5 141 542 64 48 137 63 71 3.06 2

1951-53—United States Army (October 8, 1951, to December 4, 1953).

1954—Little Rock ..SA 3 2 0 0 1 6 ... 10 8 9 5 1 12.00 0

—Greenville ..CS 21 18 12 15 2 150 ... 37 30 107 107 46 \*1.90 \*6

No major league record. \*—Led League.

### PITCHER JERRY ELMER DEAN

BORN August 23, 1930 at Osceola, Arkansas. BATS—Right. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—6-1. WEIGHT—190. ANCESTRY—English. HOBBY—Hunting and fishing. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—Box 31, Joiner, Arkansas.

Jerry Dean graduated from Arkansas State College in 1951. He had played three years of baseball there.

With Greenville in 1954, his league-leading 15-2 record helped win the pennant. Dean also compiled a phenomenal 1.90 ERA. He also copped two playoff games. At one stretch he elbowed 43 scoreless innings of pitching. His manager, Willis Hudlin, calls Dean "the best looking young pitcher to come out of the Cotton States League in many years. He can't miss!"

#### LIFETIME RECORD

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No major league record. \*—Led League.

### SHORTSTOP JOHN WILLIAM (JACK) SIMPSON

BORN June 15, 1935 at Van Nuys, California. BATS—Right and left. THROWS—Right. HEIGHT—6-1. WEIGHT—185. ANCESTRY—English-Scotch. HOBBY—Golf and cattle raising. MARRIED Carole Ann Davies, October 9, 1954. WINTER ADDRESS—5382 Circle Drive, Van Nuys, California.

Cincinnati scouts Bobby Mattick and Pep Lee signed Jackie Simpson on February 2, 1954 amidst competition from 13 major league clubs. Simpson was All-City (L.A.) and Captain in 1953 of the Van Nuys High School team. Simpson also starred for Lee's Paramount Studio Reds baseball team.

He played for Johnny Vander Meer at Colonial Heights in 1954. Vandy considers Simpson "a definite major league prospect. He was just getting his feet on the ground the last month of the season when he broke his hand."

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year Club League G AB R H TB 2B 3B HR SH SB Ave. RBI BB SO

1954—Colonial Heights Pied. 92 296 57 71 105 13 3 5 5 4 .240 39 70 81

No major league experience.

### RICHARD LEE (DICK) MURPHY

BORN October 25, 1931 at Cincinnati, Ohio. BATS—Left. THROWS—Left. HEIGHT—5-11. WEIGHT—170. ANCESTRY—English-Irish. HOBBY—Bowling and hunting. SINGLE. WINTER ADDRESS—3734 Sutton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Speedy youngster signed with Cincinnati on June 12, 1954; pinch-hit on June 13 and was optioned to Columbia.

A local youth, Murphy was a star athlete at Cincinnati Walnut Hills High School, and at Ohio University played four years of baseball, being All-America selection in '53 and '54.

#### LIFETIME RECORD

Year Club League G AB R H TB 2B 3B HR SH SB Ave. RBI BB SO

1954—Cincinnati ..NL 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 0 0 1

—Columbia.....SAL 10 19 1 4 5 1 0 0 0 0 .211 3 1 2

Major League Totals.... 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 0 0 1

# FARM SYSTEM

## CINCINNATI FARM SYSTEM FOR 1955

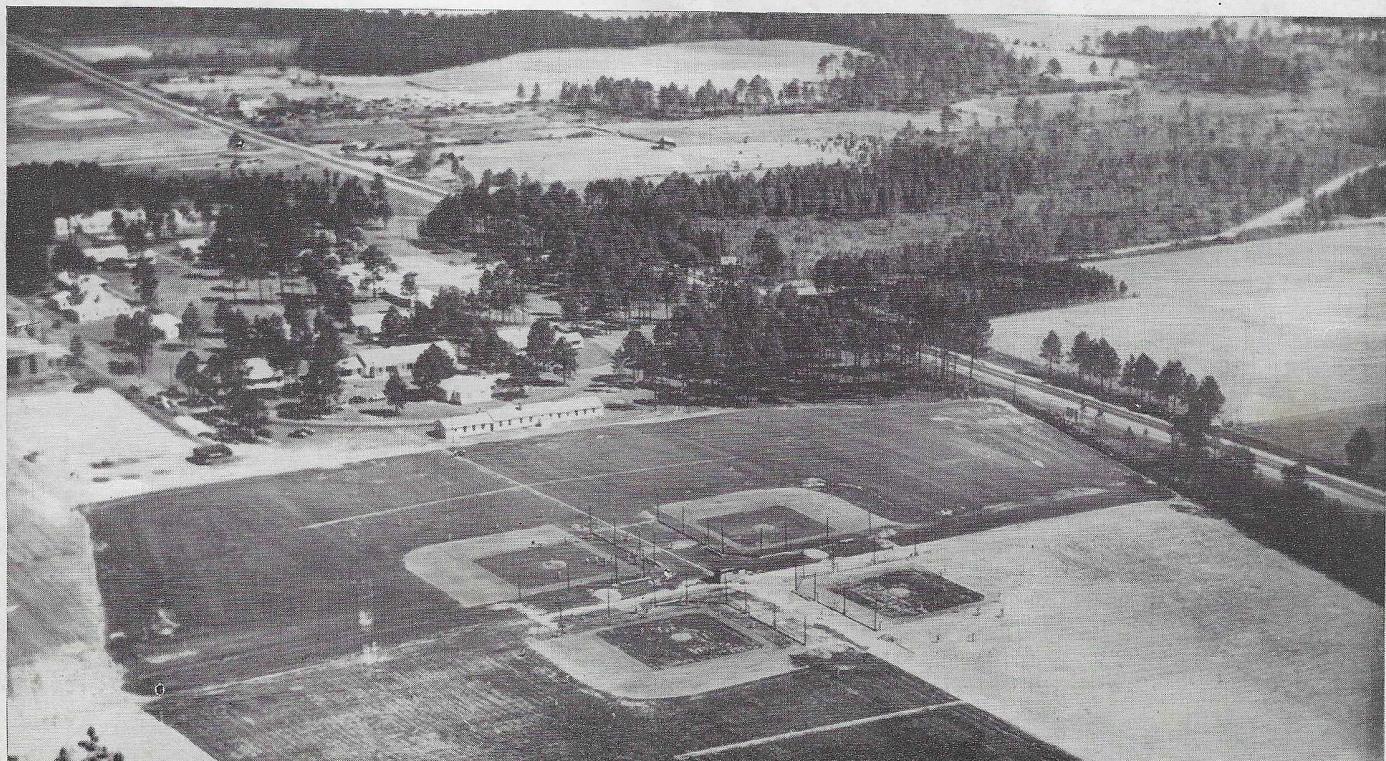
CLUB	CLASS	MANAGER	LEAGUE
Havana, Cuba	AAA	Reggie Otero	Int.
Nashville, Tenn.	AA	Joe Schultz	Southern
Columbia, S. C.	A	Ernie White	So. Atlantic
High Point-Thomasville, N. C.	B	Jimmy Brown	Carolina
Sunbury, Pa.	B	Virg Stallcup	Piedmont
Ogden, Utah	C	Red Treadway	Pioneer
Duluth, Minn.	C	Jim Crandall	Northern
Douglas, Ga.	D	Bob Wellman	Ga. State
Moultrie, Ga.	D	Ken Polivka	Ga.-Fla.
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	D	John Streza	Ala.-Fla.

## REDLEGS' MINOR LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

Havana, Cuba of the Class AAA International League will train at San Christobal, Dominican Republic, beginning March 15. All other clubs in the Redleg farm system will train at Douglas, Georgia, from March 6 to April 26, under the direction of Farm Director Bill McKechnie, Jr..

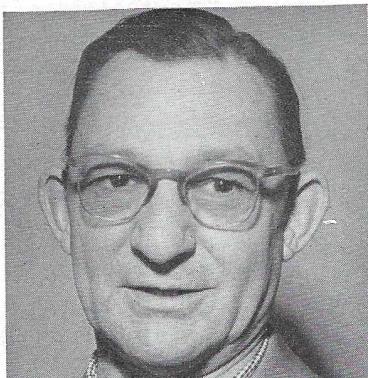


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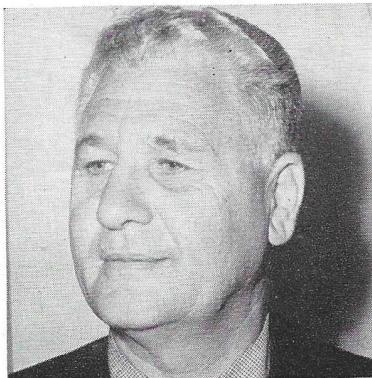


DOUGLAS, GEORGIA, site of the Redlegs' minor league training camp. All of the Redleg farm clubs, except Havana, train here. Approximately 300 youngsters condition on the four spacious diamonds. Havana trains at San Christobal, Dominican Republic.

# CINCINNATI REDLEG SCOUTS—1955



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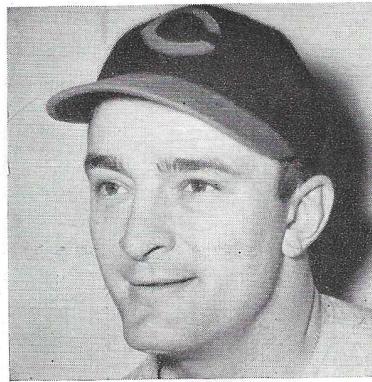
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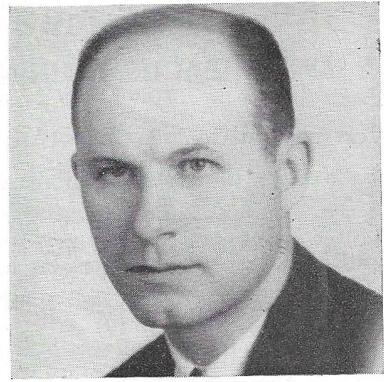
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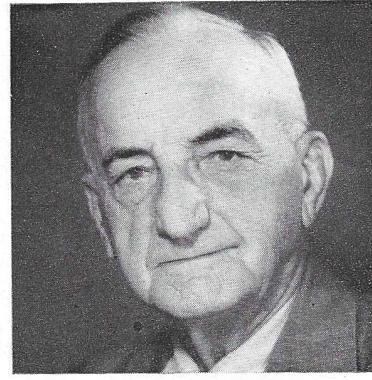
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## CINCINNATI SCOUTS FOR 1955

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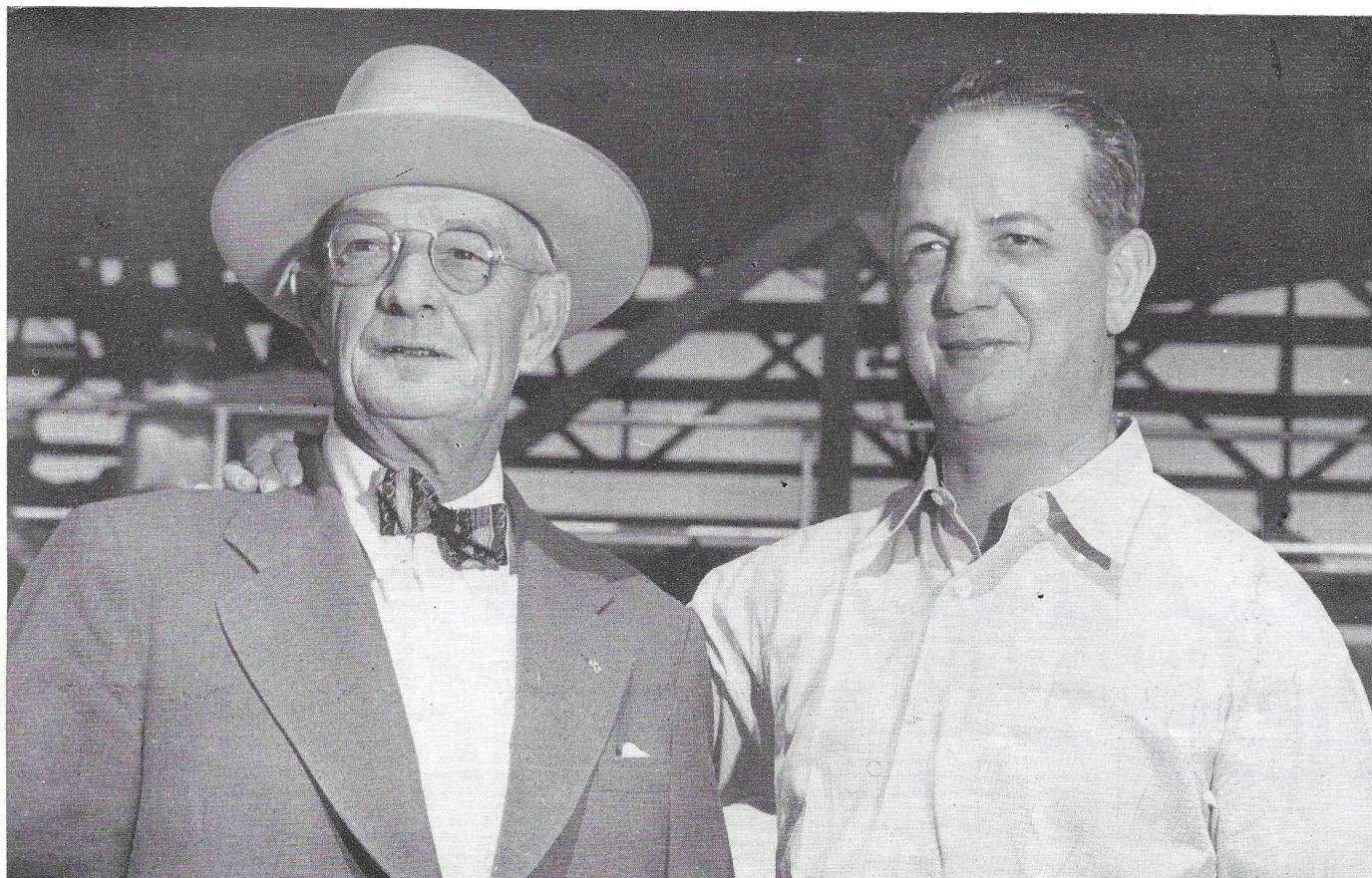
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WHISMAN, CLAYTON

# How The Redlegs Finished Year By Year Since 1876



Bill McKechnie (left), who managed the 1939 and '40 Redleg pennant winners, visits General Manager Gabe Paul and the Redlegs at Tampa from his nearby Bradenton, Fla. home.

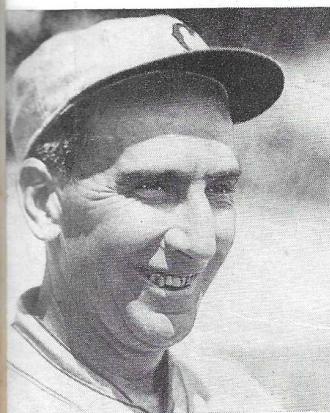
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1876—N.L.	Chas. H. Gould		9	56	0	.158	8	1902—N.L.	John McPhee, Frank Bancroft and Joseph Kelly		70	70	1	.500	4	1930—N.L.	Dan Howley		59	95	0	.383	7
1877—N.L.	Lipman E. Pike and Robert E. Addy		15	42	2	.263	6	1903—N.L.	Joseph James Kelly		74	65	2	.532	4	1931—N.L.	Dan Howley		58	96	0	.377	8
1878—N.L.	Calvin A. McVey		37	23	1	.617	2	1904—N.L.	Joseph James Kelly		88	65	4	.575	3	1932—N.L.	Dan Howley		60	94	1	.390	8
1879—N.L.	James L. White and Calvin A. McVey		43	37	0	.538	5	1905—N.L.	Joseph James Kelly		79	74	2	.516	5	1933—N.L.	Donie Bush		58	94	1	.382	8
1880—N.L.	John Edgar Clapp		21	59	2	.263	6	1906—N.L.	Edward Hanlon		67	87	4	.424	6	1934—N.L.	Bob Farrell, Burt Shotten, and Chuck Dressen		52	99	1	.344	8
1882—A.A.	Chas. N. Snyder		55	25	0	.688	1	1907—N.L.	Edward Hanlon		66	87	3	.431	6	1935—N.L.	Chuck Dressen		68	85	1	.444	6
1883—A.A.	Chas. N. Snyder		61	37	0	.622	3	1908—N.L.	John Henry Ganzel		73	81	1	.474	5	1936—N.L.	Chuck Dressen		74	80	0	.481	5
1884—A.A.	Wm. White and Chas. N. Snyder		68	41	3	.623	5	1909—N.L.	Clark Griffith		77	76	3	.503	4	1937—N.L.	Chuck Dressen and Bobby Wallace		56	98	1	.364	8
1884—U.A.	Daniel O'Leary and Samuel N. Crane		69	34	0	.669	2	1910—N.L.	Clark Griffith		75	79	2	.487	5	1938—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		82	68	1	.547	4
1885—A.A.	Chas. N. Snyder		63	49	0	.563	2	1911—N.L.	Clark Griffith		70	83	6	.458	6	1939—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		97	57	2	.630	1
1886—A.A.	Oliver Taylor		65	73	3	.471	5	1912—N.L.	Hank O'Day		75	78	2	.490	4	1940—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		100	53	2	.654	1
1887—A.A.	Gustavas Schmelz		81	54	1	.600	2	1913—N.L.	Joseph Bert Tinker		64	89	3	.418	7	1941—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		88	66	0	.571	3
1888—A.A.	Gustavas Schmelz		80	54	3	.597	4	1914—N.L.	Buck Herzog		60	94	3	.390	8	1942—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		76	76	2	.500	4
1889—A.A.	Gustavas Schmelz		76	63	2	.547	4	1915—N.L.	Buck Herzog		71	83	6	.461	7	1943—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		87	67	1	.565	2
1890—N.L.	Thomas J. Loftus		77	55	2	.583	4	1916—N.L.	Buck Herzog and Ch'nty Math'ws'n		60	93	2	.392	7 tie	1944—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		89	65	1	.578	3
1891—A.A.	Mike Kelly		43	55	1	.439	x	1917—N.L.	Christy Mathewson		78	76	3	.506	4	1945—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		61	93	0	.396	7
1891—N.L.	Thomas J. Loftus		56	81	1	.409	7	1918—N.L.	Christy Mathewson and Heinie Groh		68	60	1	.531	3	1946—N.L.	Bill McKechnie		67	87	2	.435	6
1892—N.L.	Chas. A. Comiskey		82	68	5	.547	5	1919—N.L.	Pat Moran		96	44	0	.686	1	1947—N.L.	John H. Neun		73	81	0	.474	5
1893—N.L.	Chas. A. Comiskey		65	63	3	.508	6	1920—N.L.	Pat Moran		82	71	1	.536	3	1948—N.L.	John H. Neun and Bucky Walters		64	89	0	.418	7
1894—N.L.	Chas. A. Comiskey		56	76	2	.424	9	1921—N.L.	Pat Moran		70	83	0	.458	6	1949—N.L.	Bucky Walters		62	92	0	.403	7
1895—N.L.	William Ewing		66	64	2	.500	8	1922—N.L.	Pat Moran		86	68	2	.558	2	1950—N.L.	Luke Sewell		66	87	0	.431	6
1896—N.L.	William Ewing		77	50	1	.606	3	1923—N.L.	Pat Moran		91	63	0	.591	2	1951—N.L.	Luke Sewell		68	86	1	.442	6
1897—N.L.	William Ewing		76	56	2	.576	4	1924—N.L.	Jack Hendricks		83	70	0	.542	4	1952—N.L.	Luke Sewell, Earle Brucker and Rogers Hornsby		69	85	0	.448	6
1898—N.L.	William Ewing		92	60	5	.605	3	1925—N.L.	Jack Hendricks		80	73	0	.523	3	1953—N.L.	Rogers Hornsby and Buster Mills		68	86	1	.442	6
1899—N.L.	William Ewing		83	67	6	.553	6	1926—N.L.	Jack Hendricks		87	67	3	.565	2	1954—N.L.	Birdie Tebbets		74	80	0	.481	5
1900—N.L.	Robert Allen		62	77	5	.446	7	1927—N.L.	Jack Hendricks		75	78	0	.490	5								
1901—N.L.	John McPhee		52	87	3	.374	8	1928—N.L.	Jack Hendricks		78	74	1	.513	5								
								1929—N.L.	Jack Hendricks		66	88	1	.429	7								

# ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL REDLEG RECORDS

## BATTING

Most homers, righthanded batter, one season	35, Hank Sauer, 145 games, 1948
Most homers, lefthanded batter, one season	49, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most homers in rookie season	20, Jim Greengrass, 154 games, 1953
Most homers, lefthanded batter, Crosley Field, one season	34, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most homers, righthanded batter, Crosley Field, one season	22, Hank Sauer, 145 games, 1948
Most homers, one month	13, Ted Kluszewski, August, 1954
Most homers in Redleg career	163, Ted Kluszewski
Most total bases, one season	368, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most extra base hits, one season	80, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most extra bases on long hits	181, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most runs-batted-in, one season	141, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most runs-batted-in by Redleg outfielder	105, Gus Bell, 151 games, 1953
Highest slugging percentage, one season	.642, Ted Kluszewski, 149 games, 1954
Most consecutive games scoring in	17 (24 runs), Ted Kluszewski, 1954
Most triples in one season	25, John A. McPhee, 132 games, 1890
Most triples in one season since 1900	23, Sam Crawford, 140 games, 1902
Most doubles in one season	45, George Kelly, 147 games, 1929
Most singles in one season	160, Frank McCormick, 151 games, 1938
Most hits in one season	219, J. Bentley (Cly) Seymour, 149 games, 1905
Most runs in one season	132, W. Arlie Latham, 130 games, 1894
Most runs in one season since 1900	120, Bob Bescher, 145 games, 1912
Most times-at-bat in one season	656, Dain Clay, 153 games, 1945
Most games played in one season	160, Tommy Griffith and Heinie Groh, 1915
Most consecutive games batted safely during season	27, Edd J. Roush, 1920; 27, 1924
Most sacrifices (including sacrifice flies)	39, Jake Daubert, 140 games, 1919
Most sacrifices (no sacrifice flies)	27, Joseph J. Kelly, 127 games, 1906
Most stolen bases in one season	27, Miller J. Huggins, 156 games, 1907
Most stolen bases in one season since 1900	27, John B. Lobert, 147 games, 1907
Most base on balls in one season	93, W. Arlie Latham, 135 games, 1891
Most strikeouts in one season	80, Bob Bescher, 153 games, 1911
Fewest strikeouts in one season	103, John W. Bates, 147 games, 1911
Most times hit by a pitcher in one season	90, Billy Myers, 151 games, 1939
Highest batting average	13, Frank McCormick, 154 games, 1941
Highest batting average since 1900	15, Ival Goodman, 145 games, 1938
Fewest grounded into double plays	.383, John W. Holliday, 122 games, 1894
Best two-player home run total, one season	30, Ernie Lombardi, 129 games, 1938
Most times batted in a hundred or more runs	Four times: Frank McCormick, 106 in 1938; 128 in 1939; 127 in 1940; 102 in 1944
Most consecutive years batted in hundred or more runs	3; Frank McCormick, 1938-'39-'40

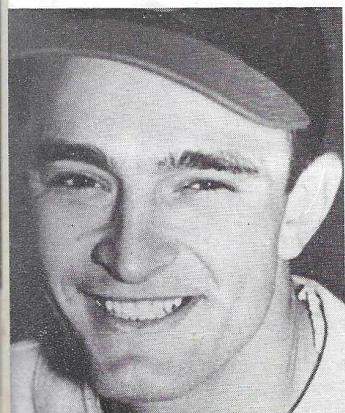
BUCKY WALTERS  
27 Wins ('39); 32 Shutouts



EPPA RIXEY  
Most Wins as Red: 179



"NOODLES" HAHN  
Many Pitching Marks



FRANK McCORMICK  
Most 100 Runs-Batted-In Years

## PITCHING, SINCE 1900

Most games won in a season	27, Adolfo Luque, 1923; 27, Bucky Walters, 1939
Most games won in Redleg career	179, Eppa Rixey, 13 years (1921-'33)
Most years winning 20 or more games for Redlegs	4, Paul Derringer
Highest won-lost percentage for one season	.826, Elmer Riddle (won 19, lost 4 in 1941)
Most consecutive wins, season	16, Ewell Blackwell, 1947
Most consecutive games lost, season	12, Henry Thielman, 1902; 12, Peter J. Schneider, 1914; 12, Silas Johnson, 1933
Lowest earned-run-average, Redleg season, 1.81	Walter Ruether, 243 innings, 1919
Most shutouts, Redleg season	7, Jake Weimer, 1906; 7, Fred Toney, 1917; 7, Hod Eller, 1919
Most 1-0 shutouts won, season	4, Jake Weimer, 1906
Most shutouts lost, season	7, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1911; 7, Andy Coakley, 1908
Most shutouts, Redleg career	7, Paul Derringer, 1933; 32, Bucky Walters, 11 years, 1938-'48
Most games pitched in, season	61, Harry Gumbert, 1948
Most games started, one season	42, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most complete games, one season	41, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most games finished, one season	46, Harry Gumbert, 1948
Most innings pitched in one season	375, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most games lost, one season	25, Paul Derringer, 1933
Most base-on-balls given up, one season	162, Johnny Vander Meer, 1943
Most strikeouts, one season	233, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most at-bats, one season vs. Redleg pitcher	1,465, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most runs allowed, one season	158, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most earned runs allowed, one season	145, Herm Wehmeier, 1950
Most wild pitches, one season	18, Orval Overall, 1905
Most hits allowed, one season	368, Frank "Noodles" Hahn, 1901
Most times hit batter, one season	23, Jake Weimer, 1907
Most home runs allowed, one season	32, Ken Raffensberger, 1950

## FIELDING

(Redleg Fielding Leader At Each Position, Based On Percentage)

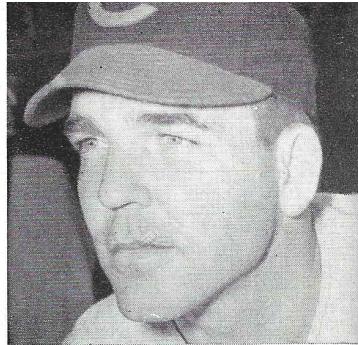
	YEAR	G.	P. O.	A.	E.	PCT.
FIRST BASEMEN—Ted Kluszewski	1951	154	1381	88	5	.997
SECOND BASEMEN—Grady Hatton	1952	120	316	289	6	.990
THIRD BASEMEN—Grady Hatton	1949	136	143	290	11	.975
SHORTSTOP—Eddie Miller	1943	154	335	543	19	.979
OUTFIELDERS—Harry Craft	1940	109	284	7	1	.997
Lloyd Merriman	1951	102	309	5	1	.997
CATCHERS—Ray Mueller	1946	100	405	65	3	.994

## RECORD CROWDS AT CROSLEY FIELD

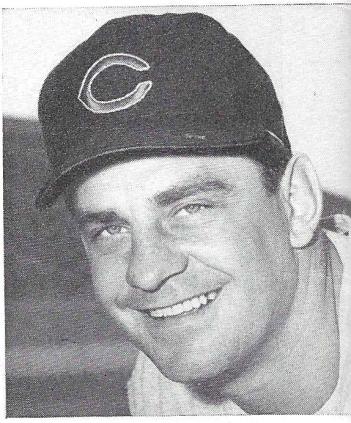
SINGLE GAME—vs. Pittsburgh, April 15, 1924	35,747
OPENING GAME—vs. Pittsburgh, April 15, 1924	35,747
NIGHT GAME—vs. Chicago on June 29, 1936	32,916
DOUBLEHEADER—vs. Pittsburgh on April 27, 1947	36,951

## REDLEG TOP MARKS IN ATTENDANCE

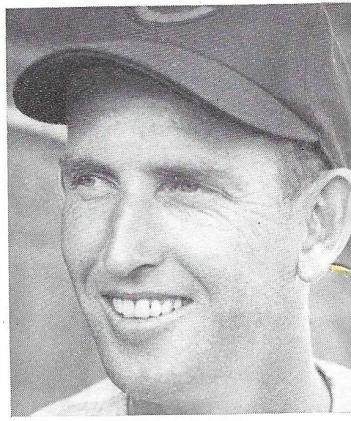
SEASON AT HOME—In 1939	981,443
SEASON ON THE ROAD—In 1947	1,250,277



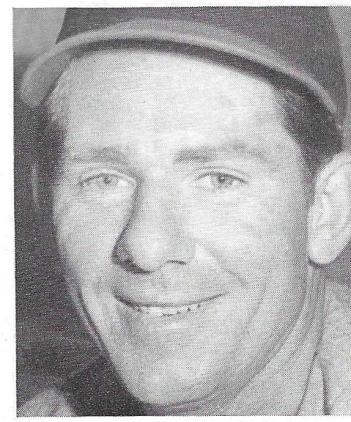
ELMER RIDDLE  
Won 19, Lost 4, 1941



TED KLUZEWFSKI  
Most Slugging Records



EWELL BLACKWELL  
Sixteen In a Row



PAUL DERRINGER  
Four 20-game Seasons

**TWENTY GAME WINNERS**  
for the  
**CINCINNATI REDLEGS**

1901—Noodles Hahn (22-19)  
1902—Noodles Hahn (22-12)  
1903—Noodles Hahn (22-12)  
1904—Charles Harper (24-8)  
1905—Bob Ewing (21-12)  
1906—Jake Weimer (20-14)  
1910—George Suggs (20-12)  
1917—Fred Toney (24-16)  
Pete Schneider (20-19)  
1919—Slim Salee (21-7)  
1920—Fred Toney (21-11)  
1922—Eppa Rixey (25-13)  
1923—Adolfo Luque (27-8)  
Pete Donohue (21-15)  
Eppa Rixey (20-15)  
1924—Carl Mays (20-9)  
1925—Eppa Rixey (21-11)  
1926—Pete Donohue (20-14)  
1935—Paul Derringer (22-13)  
1938—Paul Derringer (21-14)  
1939—Bucky Walters (27-11)  
Paul Derringer (25-7)  
1940—Bucky Walters (22-10)  
Paul Derringer (20-12)  
1943—Elmer Riddle (21-11)  
1944—Bucky Walters 23-8)  
1947—Ewell Blackwell (22-8)



Frank "Pop" Grayson, one of the most beloved and respected of all sportswriters during his 66 years as a newspaperman, including 25 covering the Redlegs for the "Times-Star", passed away on February 9, 1955 in his 82nd year. "Pop", who had retired, made the 1954 spring training trip with the Redlegs. He is pictured above, left to right, in 1954: Bobby Hicks, Tampa "Tribune"; Ritter Col. "Enquirer"; and Si Burick, Dayton "News".

## REDLEG "TEAM" RECORDS FOR SEASON, GAME AND INNING

### BATTING MARKS FOR SEASON

Most "at-bats" by Redleg team in a season..... 5,443 in 1932 (155 games)  
Most "runs" scored by Redleg team in a season..... 767 in 1939 (156 games)  
Fewest "runs" scored by Redlegs in a season..... 488 in 1908 (155 games)  
Most "hits" by Redleg team in a season..... 1,561 in 1922 (156 games)  
Fewest "hits" by Redleg team in a season..... 1,108 in 1908 (155 games)  
Most "singles" by Redleg team in a season..... 1,191 in 1922 (156 games)  
Most "doubles" by Redleg team in a season..... 269 in 1939 (156 games)  
Most "triples" by Redleg team in a season..... 120 in 1926 (157 games)  
Most "home runs" by Redleg team in a season..... 166 in 1953 (155 games)  
Most "home runs with bases loaded" by Redlegs, season..... 6 in 1952  
Most "total bases" by Redleg team in a season..... 2,190 in 1938 (151 games)  
Most "long hits" by Redleg team in a season..... 406 in 1930 (154 games)  
Most "sacrifices" by Redleg team in a season..... 239 in 1926 (157 games)  
(includes sacrifice flies)  
195 in 1907 (156 games)  
(no sacrifice flies)  
Most "extra bases on long hits, Redleg team, season..... 756 in 1953 (155 games)  
Most "base on balls" received by Redleg batters, season..... 578 in 1911 (159 games)  
Most "strikeouts" by Redleg team in a season..... 709 in 1952 (154 games)  
"Fewest strikeouts" by Redleg team in a season..... 308 in 1921 (153 games)  
Most "batters hit by pitcher" by Redleg team, season..... 47 in 1920 (154 games)  
"Fewest batters hit by pitcher" by Redleg team, season..... 11 in 1951 (155 games)  
"Most runs batted in" by Redleg team in a season..... 714 in 1938 (156 games)  
Highest "batting average" by Redleg team in a season..... 296 in 1922 (156 games)  
Lowest "batting average" by Redleg team in a season..... 227 in 1908 (155 games)  
"Highest slugging average" by Redleg team in a season..... 406 in 1938 (151 games)  
"Lowest slugging average" by Redleg team in a season..... 304 in 1906 (155 games)  
"Most grounded into dbl. plays" by Redleg team, season..... 136 in 1934 (152 games)  
"Fewest grounded into dbl. plays" by Redleg team, season..... 93 in 1935 (154 games)  
"Most left on base" by Redleg team in a season..... 1,199 in 1932 (155 games)  
"Fewest left on base" by Redleg team in a season..... 997 in 1921 (153 games)  
"Most .300 hitters" on a Redleg team in one season..... 8 in 1926 (155 games)  
"Most stolen bases" by Redleg team in a season..... 310 in 1910 (156 games)

### SEASON FIELDING RECORDS FOR REDLEG TEAMS

"Most double plays made" one season by Redleg team..... 194 in 1928 (153 games)  
194 in 1931 (154 games)  
194 in 1954 (154 games)  
"Fewest double plays made" one season by Redleg team.... 125 in 1920 (154 games)  
"Most consecutive games, one or more dbl. plays, Redlegs..... 4,289 in 1915 (160 games)  
"Most putouts", season, by Redleg team..... 4,006 in 1930 (154 games)  
"Most assists", season, by Redleg team..... 2,151 in 1905 (155 games)  
"Fewest assists", season, by Redleg team..... 1,588 in 1950 (153 games)  
"Most chances accepted", season, by Redleg team..... 6,399 in 1915 (160 games)  
"Fewest chances accepted", season, by Redleg team..... 5,655 in 1950 (153 games)  
"Most errors", season, by Redleg team..... 314 in 1914 (157 games)  
"Fewest errors", season, by Redleg team..... 107 in 1952 (154 games)  
"Most consecutive errorless games, Redleg team..... 11 in 1953  
"Most passed balls", season, by Redleg team..... 39 in 1914 (157 games)  
"Fewest passed balls", season, by Redleg team..... 4 in 1946 (155 games)  
"Lowest fielding average", season, by Redleg team..... 952 in 1914 (157 games)  
"Highest fielding average", season, by Redleg team..... 982 in 1952 (154 games)

### ONE GAME MOSTS

#### Redleg Team (Home Runs, Runs, Hits, etc.)

Most "Home runs in one game" by Redleg team..... 5, Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia, May 15, 1947  
5, Cincinnati vs. New York, July 16, 1950  
5, Cincinnati vs. Chicago, August 11, 1954  
"Most consecutive games, one or more homers" by Redleg team..... 14 (20 homers), 1953  
Most "runs" one game, by Redleg team, Cincinnati, 30; Louisville, 12; June 18, 1893  
Most "runs" one game, since 1900, by Redleg team..... Cincinnati, 26; Boston, 3; June 4, 1911  
Most "runs scored by an opponent, one game", since 1900—  
New York, 25; Cincinnati, 13; June 9, 1901  
Brooklyn, 25; Cincinnati, 6; September 23, 1901  
Most "runs in shutout game by Redleg team"..... Cincinnati, 16; Pittsburgh, 0; June 27, 1926  
Most "runs in a shutout game by opponents"..... Philadelphia, 18; Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 18; Cincinnati, 0; July 14, 1934 (1st)  
Philadelphia, 18; Cincinnati, 0; July 14, 1934 (1st)  
St. Louis, 18; Cincinnati, 0; June 10, 1944  
"Most runs in an inning" by Redleg team..... 14, Cincinnati vs. Louisville, June 18, 1893  
"Most runs in an inning since 1900" by Redleg team..... 12, Cincinnati vs. New York, May 4, 1942 (fourth inning)  
"Most hits in one game" by Redleg team..... 32, Cincinnati vs. Louisville, June 18, 1893  
"Most hits in one game since 1900" by Redleg team..... 28, Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia, May 13, 1902  
"Most total bases in one game" by Redleg team..... 55, Cincinnati vs. Louisville, June 18, 1893  
"Most total bases in one game by Redleg team since 1900"..... 42, Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn, June 8, 1940

### SEASON MARKS

#### Most Wins, Shutouts, Winning Streaks, One-Run Games, etc.

"Most games won" in a season, by Redleg team..... 100 in 1940  
"Most games lost" in a season, by Redleg team..... 99 in 1934  
"Highest percentage" of games won, season, by Redleg team..... .686 in 1919 (Won 96, Lost 44)  
"Lowest percentage" of games won, season, by Redleg team..... .138 in 1876 (Won 9, Lost 56)  
"Lowest percentage" of Games won, since 1900, season, Redleg team..... .344 in 1934 (Won 52, Lost 99)  
"Games won in the league", total, by Redleg teams..... 4,830 in 69 years  
"Games lost in the league", total, by Redleg teams..... 5,155 in 69 years  
"Most shutout games won in a season by Redleg team..... 23 in 1919  
"Most shutout games lost in a season by Redleg team..... 24 in 1908  
"Most 1-0 games won in a season by Redleg team..... 7 in 1910, 1943  
"Most 1-0 games lost in a season by Redleg team..... 7 in 1907, 1916  
"Most consecutive games won in a season, Redleg team"..... 14 in 1899  
"Most consecutive games won in a season since 1900 by Redleg team..... Less than 13  
"Most consecutive games lost in a season by Redleg team..... 19 in 1914  
"Most one-run games won in a season by Redleg team..... 41 (lost 17), 1940

### MISCELLANEOUS

"Most Redleg players used in one season"..... 45 in 1913  
"Fewest Redleg players used in one season"..... 21 in 1904  
"Most Games Redlegs played in one season"..... 160 in 1915  
"Most times Redlegs finished in first place"..... 3  
"Most times Redlegs finished in last place"..... c

# REDLEGS YEARLY LEADERS SINCE 1936

YEAR	BATTING AVE.	HOME RUNS	RUNS-BATTED-IN	STOLEN BASES	PITCHING AVE.	
1936—Lombardi	.333	Goodman	17	Cuyler	74	Frey (10-8) .556
1937—Lombardi	.334	Kampouris	17	Kampouris	71	Davis (11-13) .458
1938—Lombardi	.342	Goodman	30	F. McCormick	106	{ Derringer (21-14) .600
1939—F. McCormick	.342	Lombardi	20	F. McCormick	128	{ Vander Meer (15-10) .600
1940—Lombardi	.319	F. McCormick	19	F. McCormick	127	Derringer (25-7) .781
1941—Mike McCormick	.387	F. McCormick	17	F. McCormick	97	Walter (22-10) .688
1942—F. McCormick	.277	F. McCormick	13	F. McCormick	89	Riddle (19-4) .826
1943—F. McCormick	.303	Tipton	9	Miller	71	Vander Meer (18-12) .600
1944—F. McCormick	.305	F. McCormick	20	F. McCormick	102	Shoun (14-5) .737
1945—Al Liske	.283	Miller	13	F. McCormick	81	Walters (23-8) .742
1946—Hatton	.271	Hatton	14	Hatton	69	Walters (10-10) .500
1947—Galan	.314	Miller	19	Miller	87	Walters (10-7) .588
1948—Baumholtz	.296	Sauer	35	Sauer	97	Blackwell (22-8) .733
1949—Kluszewski	.309	Cooper	20	Hatton	69	Wehmeier (11-8) .579
1950—Kluszewski	.307	Kluszewski	25	Kluszewski	111	Raffensberger (18-17) .514
1951—Wyrosteck	.311	Ryan	16	Kluszewski	77	Fox (11-8) .579
1952—Kluszewski	.320	Kluszewski	16	Kluszewski	86	Blackwell (16-15) .516
1953—Kluszewski	.316	Kluszewski	40	Kluszewski	108	Raffensberger (17-13) .567
1954—Kluszewski	.326	Kluszewski	49	Kluszewski	141	Baczewski (11-4) .733
				Greengrass - Bridges	6	Nuxhall (12-5) .706
				Temple	21	

## NO-HIT GAMES BY AND AGAINST THE REDLEGS

### NO-HITTERS HURLED BY REDLEG PITCHERS:

DATE	L.G.	PITCHER	VERSUS	SCORE	PLAYED AT
Aug. 26, 1884—U.A.		Richard Burns	Kan's City,	3-1	Kansas City
Oct. 15, 1892—N.L.		Charles Jones	Pittsburgh,	7-1	Cincinnati
Apr. 22, 1898—N.L.		Ted Breitenstein	Pittsburgh,	11-0	Cincinnati
July 12, 1900—N.L.		Frank Hahn	Phil'a'phia,	4-0	Cincinnati
May 2, 1917—N.L.		Frederick Toney	Chicago,	1-0	Chicago
		(10 innings—both clubs had no-hitter for nine)			
May 11, 1919—N.L.		Horace Eller	St. Louis,	6-0	Cincinnati
June 11, 1938—N.L.		John Vander Meer	Boston,	3-0	Cincinnati
June 15, 1938—N.L.		John Vander Meer	Brooklyn,*	6-0	Brooklyn
May 15, 1944—N.L.		Clyde Shoun	Boston,	1-0	Cincinnati
June 18, 1947—N.L.		Ewell Blackwell	Boston,*	6-0	Cincinnati

\* Denotes night game.

### NO-HITTERS PITCHED AGAINST CINCINNATI:

DATE	L.G.	PITCHER	VERSUS	SCORE	PLAYED AT
May 23, 1876—N.L.		Joseph Borden	Boston,	8-0	Boston
Sept. 11, 1882—A.A.		Antoine Mullane	Louisville,	2-0	Cincinnati
July 26, 1888—A.A.		Edward Seward	Phil'a'phia,	12-2	Philad'phia
Sept. 18, 1897—N.L.		Denton Young	Cleveland,	6-0	Cleveland
May 8, 1907—N.L.		Francis Pfeffer	Boston,	6-0	Boston
May 2, 1917—N.L.		James Vaughn	Chicago,	0-1	Chicago
		(Nine innings—lost in tenth)			
Apr. 30, 1940—N.L.		James Carleton	Brooklyn,	3-0	Cincinnati
Aug. 30, 1941—N.L.		Lonnie Warneke	St. Louis,	2-0	Cincinnati

## "MEET THE REDLEGS' FAMILIES" NIGHT



One of the top events of the season during 1954 at Crosley Field was "Meet the Redlegs' Families Night." The players, their wives and children were called out at home plate and introduced individually and all received gifts from the Redleg management. On the picture, note the "MOON DECK" sign in what was formerly known as the bleachers. For day games a "SUN DECK" sign is used.

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Ten attractive plans, covering every contingency, and which fit every pocketbook, are offered. They range from a box seat for every Redleg home game for eighty-five dollars to Plan "I" which provides a reserved seat for one night game with

each team and OPENING GAME for sixteen dollars.

You assure yourself of the same good seats in choice locations for every date and you have no waiting in line.

Tickets are transferable and may be used by your family, friends, customers or employees. Business firms which do considerable entertaining find the "plans" a most popular package.

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Ticket Manager Charley Morris and assistant Roger Noble also have gift certificates available for a game or any number of games which are proving to be popular gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX AND ADMISSION

**Plan A** Complete box for every National League game at Crosley Field including opening game.

Lower Box—One Seat.....\$85.00

Promenade or Upper Box—One Seat.....\$95.00

*Sold By Complete Box Only*

(If you purchase a complete box under PLAN A and use it only forty-three times you will have free use of the box, including your admission, the remainder of the season.)

**Plan B** Single box seat for every National League game at Crosley Field including opening game.

One Lower Box Seat.....\$95.00

One Promenade or Upper Box Seat.....\$105.00

**Plan C** Opening game; 12 Sundays, one holiday; 28 night games (Forty-two dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$70.00

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$70.00

One Promenade or Upper Box Seat.....\$80.00

(Fifty dates have been scheduled under PLAN C. Holders can select their forty-two choices.)

## OUT-OF-TOWN TICKET AGENCIES

GABE'S SPORT CENTER.....	69 W. Main St., Wilmington, O.
GREENVILLE NATIONAL BANK.....	Greenville, O.
SANDS SPORTING GOODS.....	822 6th St., Portsmouth, O.
ZWICK'S MUSIC & APPLIANCE, 1341 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.	
RECREATION EQUIPMENT CO.....	113 E. High St., Springfield, O.
KLAMO NEWS SHOP.....	53 S. Main St., Middletown, O.
IMFELD MUSIC STORE.....	122 High St., Hamilton, O.
BROOK'S.....	637 S. Fifth St., Richmond, Ind.
THE BOOK SHOP.....	Lebanon, O.
HUMPHREY'S SOUTHSIDE PHARMACY, 806 8th St., Hunt'gton, W. Va.	
FLYNN SPORTING GOODS STORE, Cor. 1st & Jefferson Sts., Dayton, O.	
MARTIN'S SPORTING GOODS STORE.....	115 S. Market St., Troy, O.
ERHARDT SPORTING GOODS STORE.....	42 W. Main St., Xenia, O.
SHAMROCK HOTEL.....	331 Lawrence St., Ironton, O.
MILLER & WOODWARD CO.....	115 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.
MARATHON SERVICE STATION.....	Hamilton, O.
THE STYLE SHOP.....	123 S. Main St., Celina, O.
JENNINGS SPORTS CENTER.....	9 West Second St., Chillicothe, O.
HOUSE OF DRUGS.....	Franklin, Ohio
RADIO STATION W.P.R.T.....	Prestonburg, Ky.

**Plan N** Opening game and 28 night games (Twenty-nine dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$52.00

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$52.00

One Promenade or Upper Box Seat.....\$58.00

(Thirty-six night games are scheduled. PLAN N holders can select their twenty-eight choices.)

**Plan D** Opening game; 12 Sundays; one holiday; one night game, each team (Twenty-one dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$42.25

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$42.00

**Plan E** Opening game; one Sunday double-header with each team, and one night game with each team (Fifteen dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$30.25

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$30.00

**Plan F** Opening game and two night games with each team (Fifteen dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$30.25

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$30.00

**Plan G** Opening game; 12 Sundays, and one holiday (Fourteen dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$28.25

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$28.00

**Plan H** Opening game; one Sunday double-header with each team (Eight dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$16.25

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$16.00

**Plan I** Opening game and one night game with each team (Eight dates).

One Lower Box Seat.....\$16.25

One Lower Grandstand Seat.....\$16.00

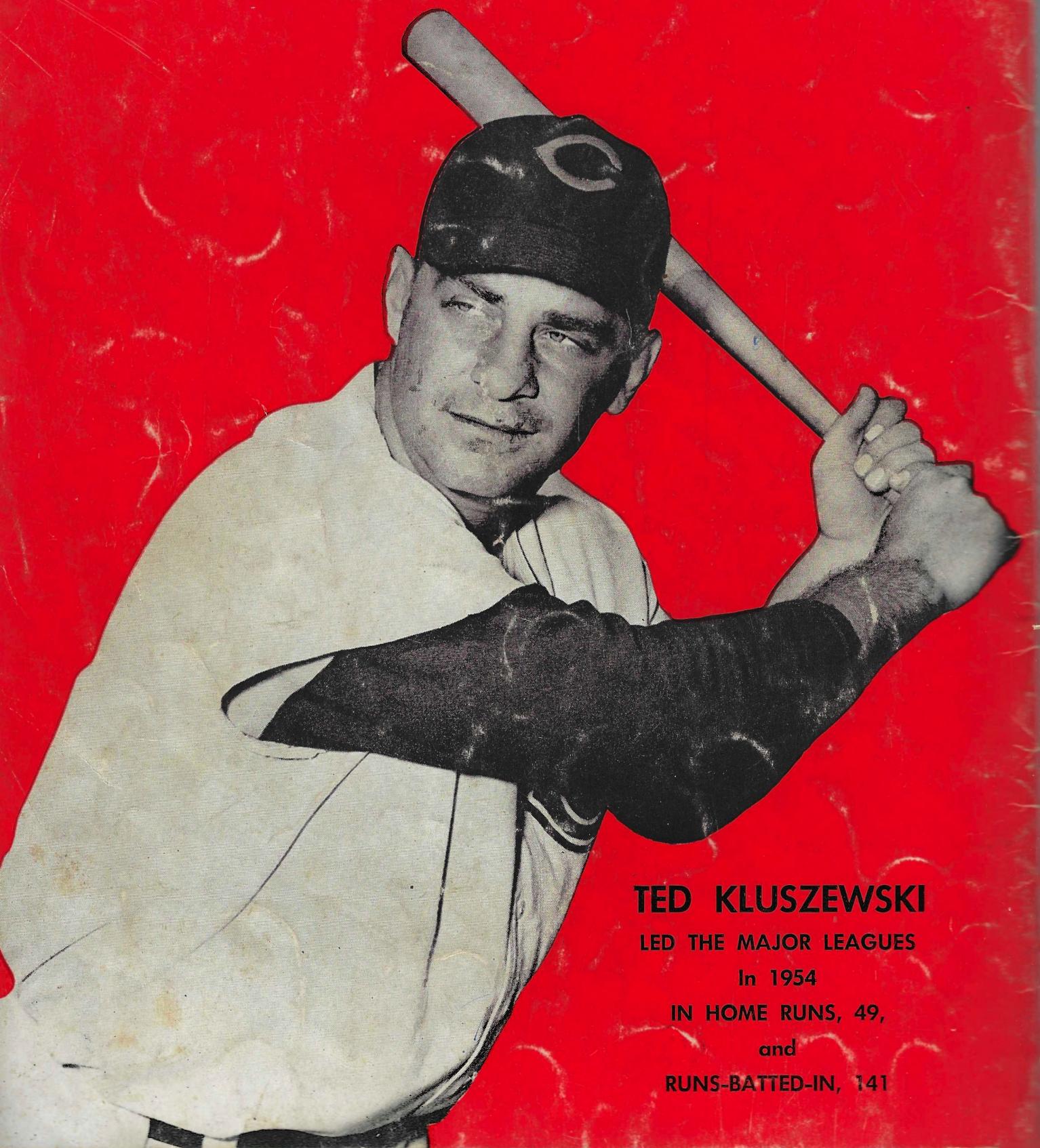
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